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BARE DETAILS OF KLAN MURDERS

EAT BRIDGE PLANNED FOR GOLDEN GATE

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
[illegible], Dec. 27. — J. B. [illegible], one of Chicago's best-known engineers, today made a plea for the erection of a bridge across the Golden Gate at San Francisco, which he has been in conjunction with M. [illegible], San Francisco's [illegible].

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[illegible] as proposed has two [illegible] 256 feet high on [illegible] super-imposed steel [illegible] feet high, making the [illegible] 1610 feet, or only [illegible] less than the [illegible] in Paris. Elevators [illegible] provided to carry pas[illegible] observation platforms [illegible].

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[illegible] that the central [illegible] greater than the [illegible], which is of the [illegible] and 750 feet [illegible] longest span yet [illegible]. It built, would be [illegible] bridge. In spite [illegible] size, it has been [illegible] that a wind blowing [illegible] an hour would [illegible] stress to the point [illegible] encroach on the [illegible] safety.

[illegible] inspection of the [illegible] placed at $17,250,000 [illegible] $13,500,000 would be [illegible] the superstructure and [illegible] the substructure. [illegible] present prices of [illegible] and cable. It is [illegible] a reasonable amount [illegible] be borne by the city of [illegible] together with the [illegible].

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DEFEAT FOR BORAH PLAN IS ASSURED

BY ROBERT BARRY
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator Borah looked into the hostile eyes of his Republican colleagues this afternoon and fought with his back to the wall for an international economic conference under American auspices.

His gift of oratory rendered his defense of the amazing proposal from the grand marshal of the once mighty Battalion of Death far more brilliant than the attack by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. He was more than match for Senators Lenroot, Watson and "Jim" Reed in the sharp colloquies. Yet, he was fighting for a lost cause. The administration had him beaten when the debate opened.

DEMOCRATS SPLIT

A count of Senate noses disclosed not to exceed ten Republicans favorable to the Borah motion. Democratic support for him is far from solid. Many pro-leaguers are wobbly on the war debt cancellation question. Thirty-two Republicans—an uncommonly large number—attended a conference in Senator Lodge's office. They pledged their opposition to the Borah proposal.

Although administration Senators were confident tonight they had Borah whipped, the personal influence was expected by them to be exerted publicly within the next twenty-four hours to make certain the rout of the Idaho's Senator's amendment to the naval bill. Senator Moses of New Hampshire, militant irreconcilable, let it be known after a conference with Mr. Harding, that the President's objections would be stated publicly. Moses's plan that the White House take an active part in the scrap against the Borah proposal was responsible for the President's decision not to refrain from entering the battle.

INTIMATION BY LODGE

There was a broad intimation in Senator Lodge's speech that the current negotiations of the President and Secretary Hughes might result in a general economic conference, although the Senator said specifically "we do not know what he has done."

"We do know he is as desirous as anybody possibly can be to improve economic conditions in Europe and to aid those countries toward greater business stability," Lodge added in a plea that the President be not embarrassed.

Senator Lodge did not state specifically that the President was sounding out other nations with respect to an international conference, yet Senator Borah drew that inference from what Lodge did say.

"I am perfectly willing," Senator Borah declared, "to leave this matter with the President after he has communicated with the other powers as to the specific matters which should be covered. This resolution was drawn for the very purpose of not embarrassing or curtailing, if he should see fit to observe our suggestion, the powers of the President to fix the program which he thought would be most effective in dealing with the subject.

"If the Senator from Massachusetts or other Senators are sufficiently advised as to the executive view as to include those things which ought to be included and to exclude others I should be very glad to consider the suggestions."

HUGHES SEES HARDING

Secretary Hughes was at the White House late this afternoon and some reports had it that the President had gone so far as to discuss the advisability of a conference. The President was said to have been talking over with Mr. Hughes the proposed letter to the Senate on the Borah amendment.

Senators Curtis, Pepper and Sterling and Representative Mondell were others to discuss the Borah proposal with the President beside Moses.

Senator Borah declared the United States was involved deeper in European political affairs at this time than when Mr. Harding entered the White House, March 4, 1921. Although conceding that it

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WILSON TO SEE FRIENDS

President Expected to Spend Birthday Anniversary Quietly in His Washington Residence

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

[illegible], Dec. 27.—Woodrow Wilson is expected to spend [illegible] part of his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary tomorrow quietly [illegible] at his S street home, though it is understood he probably will receive [illegible] during the day. [illegible] Woodrow Wilson Foundation [illegible] announced tonight, will [illegible] to the residence [illegible] President at 3 o'clock [illegible] greetings and [illegible] in its effort [illegible] $1,500,000 fund to [illegible] advance ideas enunciated by him while President. The delegation will be headed by Hamilton Holt of New York, executive director of the foundation, and Mrs. Kate Trenholm Abrams, vice-chairman of the District of Columbia branch of the organization.

The New Watchword!

GEORGIA CITY TERRORIZED BY RED GANG

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (Ga.) Dec. 27.—This city was stirred as it had not been in years when announcement by officials was made late today of the discovery of an asserted plot to blow up the homes of all five of the City Commissioners, an apartment-house and a factory. The authorities have taken precautions to prevent the carrying out of the schedule of murder and destruction.

The active plotters, according to the police, are about a dozen men—criminals, anarchists and persons who are believed to be enraged over the strict enforcement of the prohibition law here. They have in their possession over 100 pounds of TNT, enough to wreak wholesale destruction, according to information in the hands of city authorities. Tonight the homes of the five City Commissioners, the Dimon Court Apartments, the largest building of its kind in the city, and the factory of the National Showcase Company, of which Mayor J. Homer Dimon is president, are all under guard, while the city is at high tension.

DRY RULING RAPS HOME SEARCHERS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. — Mathew Brady, District Attorney of San Francisco, ruled in an opinion today to D. J. O'Brien, Chief of Police, that officers are not permitted under the terms of the Wright Enforcement Act to enter homes in search of liquor without a warrant.

Mr. Brady also gave as his opinion that an automobile cannot be stopped and searched without a search warrant, unless the officer actually sees the occupant violating the Prohibition Act. The person of an individual or the hand baggage he may be carrying cannot be searched unless the officer sees a violation of the act or knows that the person is carrying liquor either upon his person or in his hand baggage, he ruled.

WILL INCREASE CAPITAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Standard Oil Company of Indiana stockholders today authorized an increase in capital from $140,000,000 to $250,000,000. Directors will meet tomorrow to consider declaring a 100 per cent dividend on stock of record.

WOLVES KILL THREE MEN

Grewsome Tale of Attacks by Hungry Beasts Sifts in from Frozen North Country

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

PORT ARTHUR (Ont.) Dec. 27.—A great roving band of hungry timber wolves has devoured three men, according to meager reports sifting in today from the snow-covered trails of the Sturgeon River country. These reports told of a losing battle fought by two Indians after a white trapper had been downed and killed.

Last Saturday an elderly trapper left his cabin in the woods seventy miles north of Ignace to mush down to the settlement for his Christmas mail. He arrived in safety. There was no mail, however, and the old man said he would come back Christmas morning. At noon he had not arrived. The postmaster sent two Indians to follow the trail until they found him.

About two miles from the settlement, the Indians found a spot in the snow, crimson hued. Bits of dog harness torn to shreds were scattered about. In the midst of it the Indians found human bones. They hastened back to report their discovery.

The lure of the bounty on wolves, however, urged the Indians to take the trail again with extra ammunition. They sped behind their dog team into the woods as the villagers waved good-bye. They did not return.

Yesterday a new searching party departed. They found another patch trodden in the snow about two miles beyond the first. The first two guns the Indians had carried were lying there and scattered about were bones, bits of clothing and empty shells.

The carcasses of sixteen dead wolves lay stretched in a circle about the trampled patch of snow.

RAINSTORM HEADED FOR SOUTHLAND

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Heavy rains commenced falling throughout Northern California this afternoon as a result of the severe storm now raging on the Northwest Coast causing unsettled weather in this district. Eureka reports a fifty-mile-an-hour gale tonight with a declining barometer. The storm is expected to extend itself into the southern valleys tonight and tomorrow. The rainfall during last night amounted to .36 of an inch at Eureka and .06 at Red Bluff.

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The rainfall at Eureka amounted to considerably more than an inch during the past twenty-four hours. Rainfall data for Northern California for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p.m. tonight follow:

Station—	Last 24 hours.	Seasonal to date.	Normal to date.	Seasonal last yr.
Eureka	1.16	13.68	15.47	13.42
Red Bluff	.74	11.98	9.49	9.10
Sacramento	.06	5.00	6.40	5.85
San Francisco	.38	12.41	7.74	8.80
San Jose	.01	9.78	5.82	6.43

AN ENTIRE MAGAZINE DEVOTED TO PICTURES

Doubtless you have many friends back East whom you wish could visit you—out here in California. What a lot of things to show them! What fun to take them around!

Has it occurred to you that to send the Annual Midwinter Number is like making your wish come true? One big magazine, devoted entirely to pictures, is built around a novel idea. The cover shows an eastern family alighting from the train, and than follow over 100 beautiful photographs—the sights and scenes that dazzle their eyes!

The pictures include: Los Angeles business district, industries, shopping crowds, suburban homes palm-lined streets, beaches, mountain resorts, desert, snow-capa orange groves, parks, schools, etc., etc.

Advance orders pouring into The Times make it apparent that this year's edition will be sold in record time. The safe way to avoid disappointment is to send or bring a list of names, accompanied by proper payment, and copies will then be mailed direct to your friends, postage paid. Price, postpaid anywhere in United States, Canada or Mexico, 25 cents; to other countries, 35 cents.

SEEK TRAIL OF MASKED GANGSTERS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BASTROP (La.) Dec. 27.—Civil and military authorities today followed through the red, low hills and swamps of Morehouse parish the trail they believe was taken by the masked and robed men on the afternoon and night of August 24, when five men were kidnaped and two murdered.

The trail covered a distance of about twenty-five miles from a point on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge highway, where the men were kidnaped, to a ferry landing at Lake La Fourche, near where the bodies of two of them were found last week.

The reconnoiterers were seeking additional evidence implicating those responsible for the mysterious dynamiting that released the bodies from the bottom of the lake, where they had been weighted down four months.

The day was without local developments. All eyes were turned toward Baltimore, where Dr. B. M. McKoin, former Mayor of Mer Rouge, was battling against extradition to Louisiana, where he is to face a charge of murder in connection with the case.

LEGAL BATTLE LOOMS

The legal fight to bring him back may develop another historic incident similar to the effort to get former Gov. Taylor of Kentucky out of Indiana to stand trial for the murder of Gov. Goebel of the Blue Grass State in Frankfort, Ky., two decades or more ago, in the belief expressed today by friends of the former Mayor.

It developed during the day that there will be unlimited funds available and countless friends to assist the physician, who does not want to return here. His friends in Morehouse and adjoining parishes were lining up in his behalf. Many messages of reassurance were sent his family at Monroe, where his wife, four children and parents live.

That bond in six figures would be available in the event bail would be permitted is conceded generally here. A sum of $350,000 was said to have been available for the release of T. J. Burnett, former deputy Sheriff, the first arrest in the case.

STRANGERS VISIT BURNETT

A fee of $25,000 was reported to have been offered a certain firm of lawyers to lead in his defense. Since the incarceration of Burnett various strangers have reached town, held brief conversations with the prisoner and then departed on the next train, it is known.

McKoin's friends, who believe he is being persecuted, are authority for the statement that he will attract the support of many influential persons throughout the United States.

The physician has stood high in the medical profession of Northeast Louisiana. He was president of the Fifth Congressional District Medical Society last year. He also was a church worker. During his term as Mayor he waged war on those who held the law lightly, and

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NOTED UTAH LAWYER IS ARRAIGNED

Moses C. Davis, son-in-law of Justice S. R. Thurman of the Supreme Court of Utah, and formerly well known attorney in Salt Lake City, and husband of a highly esteemed social and musical leader in Utah, surrendered in Judge Shenk's court yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was released on $5000 bail.

Indicted jointly with Davis is his son, Richard, who surrendered on the preceding day.

Richard Davis, it is asserted, met with an accident in Long Beach, and, declaring that as a result he had lost the sight of one eye, obtained a settlement with the Pacific Electric Railway Company for $3500. Later, it is asserted, the railway company discovered that Davis's loss of sight occurred prior to the accident.

It is in connection with this case that the indictment was returned against Richard Davis, including his father as a material witness and co-defendant.

Moses C. Davis practiced law in Salt Lake City for twenty-five years. He was Assistant City Attorney there in 1916 and was an active figure in politics. Mrs. Davis, according to word from Salt Lake, has been identified prominently with social and musical activities throughout the State. At one time she was vice-president of the Salt Lake Oratorio Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have a home in the exclusive "avenue" district in Salt Lake City, but according to word from that city, the residence has been closed since shortly after the Republican primaries last June, when the Davis family left for Southern California.

CITIZENS TELL OF TERROR, TORTURE BY HOODED BAND

BY ROBERT M. LEE
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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

MER ROUGE (La.) Dec. 27.—Gov. Parker has before him for consideration, the project of martial law in this parish of Klan-ridden Morehouse. This involves the prospective arrest of more than 500 members of the Ku Klux Klan; and incites the hope in breasts of flogged and terrorized inhabitants, that hangings and imprisonments will abolish the reign of terror that was on its way to anarchy.

One would think that Mer Rouge, with its quaint whimsies preserved from an age of French and Spanish courtesy, would resent clamor and publicity, the rigid conspicuousness of troops and the silent, determined boring in of Federal secret service men. Not so. J. E. Daniels is a fine old planter, who says "yes sir," and "no sir" to the meanest as well as noblest. He is the type of citizen any community would welcome. He is nearly 70 years old. His son, Nat Daniels, was one of those butchered by the Ku Klux Klan. Old Mr. Daniels was one of five taken into a gloomy wilderness of oaks, deep hung with solemn beards of Spanish moss, and flogged, while his son, bound and blindfolded, strained at his bounds as he cried out, "May God damn your souls to hell to beat a helpless old man and me this way."

FIND MURDERED SON

Old Mr. Daniels came home. That was last August 24th. A few days ago they brought in the murdered and mutilated body of his son and now Mr. Daniels is a frayed and weary old man. If any man could find justification for fusing his being into a symbol of hatred that would inspire to shoot and kill on sight it would easily be old Mr. Daniels. But hear him.

"Two wrongs do not make a right. It's bad enough as it is. Probably we will have feuds as a result of this, but, because the Ku Klux set out to rule us, it is not right that we hunt for justice in the Klux's way of doing business. We are respectable American citizens. We have laws to regulate our conduct. If we had wanted Klan government we could have put it in when we fought the Revolution. Our people decided different. It isn't just Morehouse Parish that we are worrying about. We know this has been a shame and disgrace to us but we can stand that. We are thinking that what has happened in this parish has either happened or is going to happen in every county in the United States. And we are willing to be victims of this and go through the courts and stir up all the hard feelings that are bound to come if only the rest of the country will take heed of it now."

TOWNS ARMED CAMPS

Mr. Daniels expresses the anti-klan sentiment of the parish. Militia companies are camped in the towns of Mer Rouge and Bastrop. Roughly speaking Mer Rouge is anti-klan and Bastrop is pro-klan. This is because the klan, in its character of political reformer, has succeeded to official power in the parish. Sheriff J. F. Carpenter in a klansmen; so is Prosecuting Attorney David I. Marrick. The Sheriff draws the grand jury. An anti-klan man hasn't a China-

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LATEST NEWS

Newspaper Man Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—W. Harry Lord, a sports writer on the San Francisco Bulletin since 1903, died on the operating table at a hospital here today. He was a native of Philadelphia, 51 years of age.

One Dead, Forty Injured

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 27. One man was killed and forty persons reported injured when a car on the British Columbia Electric Railway was struck by a Great Northern Railway freight train at a crossing in this city tonight. The dead man was said to have been identified as R. J. F. Durbie of Seattle.

Girl Hurt in Crash

Miss Vivian Crouch, aged 24 years, of 549 St. Louis street, Long Beach, was painfully injured in an automobile accident near Wilmington last night. The car in which she, with others, was riding collided with another machine, according to a report to Los Angeles Harbor police. Miss Crouch was taken to the Seaside Hospital, Long Beach, where she was treated for a severe gash in her throat. Her injurey was pronounced not serious.

Apartment-house Robbed

Loungers on the first floor of the Loomis Apartments, 826 Loomis street, were surprised to find themselves confronted last night by two young men with leveled pistols. When the bandits had gone through the pockets of their victims they walked through the door and escaped in an automobile. There were five men in the lobby at the time of the robbery. Joe Case reports the loss of $25; E. L. Henderson, $15; Paul Scudder, $6.50; David Ballinger, $2.50, and the telephone clerk, $4.

Auto Runs Into Truck

A narrow escape from death for Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Foster and their daughter resulted early this morning when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a milk truck at College street and Downey road near Downey. The rtuck was overturned and the occupants of the touring car were thrown out. Mr. and Mrs. Foster, who reside at Laguna Station, were taken to the Virginia Hospital, Downey, suffering from minor injuries. The girl was uninjured, as was Fred Helle of Artesia, driver of the truck.

"HOLD M'KOIN!" IS DEMAND

Gov. Parker Says Klan Suspect's Detention of Vital Importance to State and Nation

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 27.—Capt. George G. Henry, chief inspector of the Baltimore police, received a telegram tonight from Gov. John M. Parker of Louisiana, asking that hearings in the writ of habeas corpus obtained by counsel for Dr. McKoin, be held up until officers arrived with extradition papers.

The writ was obtained in an effort to obtain the bail for Dr. McKoin, who was arrested here yesterday after a telegram was received from the Louisiana Governor requesting that the former be held on a charge of murder in connection with the Morehouse parish murders and kidnapings. Hearing on the writ is scheduled for tomorrow.

Gov. Parker's telegram stated that the detention of Dr. McKoin was "of vital importance to State and nation." That he was not "indicted, but charged with murder on an affidavit."

WRIT EXPECTED LATER

The writ of requisition on the Governor of this State, issued by Gov. Parker, is not expected to arrive here for several days. Dr. McKoin, a former Mayor of Mer Rouge, through his counsel, former U. S. Dist.-Atty. Robert R. Carman, stated he will fight all attempts at extradition.

Robert F. Leach, Jr., State's Attorney, has telegraphed the Louisiana Governor and Atty.-Gen. Coco of that State for information to use at the habeas corpus proceedings tomorrow. Earlier in the day Mr. Leach refused to release Dr. McKoin on bail on requests of the latter's counsel and Dr. Hugh Young, head of the Brady Institute of the Johns Hopkins medical school, with whom Dr. McKoin has been associated since his arrival here last October.

Meanwhile friends of Dr. McKoin are coming to his assistance. Telegrams were received today from many persons pledging their moral and financial support. Among them was one from two physicians signing themselves as fellows of the American College of Surgeons. Another telegram from the Central Trust and Savings Company of Mer Rouge, offered to deposit any amount of money in a local bank in an effort to obtain release of Dr. McKoin.

In an interview with newspaper-

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Grewsome Tales Bare Horrors of Ku Klux Rule in Louisiana

KLAN ACCUSED OF KILLINGS

Amazing Story of Triple K Crimes Revealed

Mer Rouge Citizens Talk Without Restraint

Declare Murdered Men Were Community Leaders

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al nomenclature of bayous and lakes and rivers, there came in 1808 to look and go away a certain Baron Bastrop. He held patents covering nearly the whole north end of the present State of Louisiana. Deeming it a fine country to be settled by some one else, he engaged the interest of a sea captain who was called Columbus O. Davenport. Capt. Davenport organized a colony. Among its members were the families of Andrews and Daniels.

PIONEER STOCK MORBED

Observe, then, that it was the great grandsons of these men who came here 117 years ago, men of the same of Davenport, Daniels and Andrews, who were kidnaped by a masked mob of the Ku Klux Klan on a road which bisects the ancient lands of their families and then taken out and flogged and two of them murdered; flogged and murdered by a mob of nondescript lumber-jacks and hoodlums gathered from the wharves of river towns and lumber camps; and these hoodlums made into 100 per cent Americans to do the work of political necessity by which the respectable members of the klan must not be soiled in doing.

Mer Rouge has for its main street the road which also is the main street of Bastrop, seven miles west. Also this road has been for 117 years the dividing line between the lands of the Davenports and the Danielses. Before these lands were divided to suit the legacies of various heirs, the Davenports and Danielses owned a potential principality more than fifteen miles long and eight miles wide. On the north of the road are countless pin oaks planted by the Davenports. On the south one drives for miles through the same countless trees planted by the Danielses. A painstaking investigation into the records of these families has failed to disclose the slightest deviation from the inflexible rule of respectable citizenship. Old Mr. Daniels is a member of the Masonic order. Nearly all the anti-klucks are Masons.

BOTH SIDES EXAMINED

Inasmuch as this parish, because of the character of its inhabitants, their normal American interest in general affairs and their habits, presents exactly the state of affairs which is possible in any country in the country, it is interesting to pursue both sides of the Klan questions from its beginning. It was a sort of a hale fellow organization at first. Everybody thought it might be a good thing. Its standard was the American flag which always has been associated with loyalty and a desirable national spirit. The organizer was Capt J. K. Skipworth of Bastrop. "Old Skip" is about 70 years of age. He is a hard-featured old fellow, much given to airing his grandeurs and handing down imposing decisions from his throne of Exalted Cyclops. Among the charter members were most of the reputable business men of Morehouse parish. Skipworth, either by himself or upon directions from the Imperial Wizard at Atlanta, is credited with the shrewdness to select the first men of the community as the basis of his Klan.

It was organized in a room in the Courthouse. And strangely enough many Klan meetings have been held in the Courthouse since. It must be borne in mind that almost without exception the county or the parish officers are Klucks.

Next came the extension of organization. This brought in dozens of men on the step just below that of the social and official leader in the community. They were glad to belong.

THOUGHT IT HONOR

"They considered it an honor," is the next finding of a Federal agent who has been examining into the vitals of the Klux business. "These members who may be designated as in the second rank, were clerks, men of small means, all those who look up to and expect encouragement from the leaders in the community. These fellows were being led by false hops. In fact, the better class of men have never thought anything of the Klan except as a wholesome social organization."

But then came the third and lowest rank of the Klansmen. According to the Federal reports, they are the pickings from the unspeakable elements everywhere. They are the wrecking crews. They are not interested in community spirit, the leadership of honest business men, the American flag, social life or anything else that lends to mark the character of a lodge organization. They are bruisers and hoodlums who couldn't gain membership in anything more respectable than an association of ex-convicts. These are the klucks to take the word of the Klan leaders. They will do anything from scaring the daylights out of a negro family, helpless and unprotected, on the melancholy banks of Lake La Fourche, to the murder of men with the highest standing in the community.

LEADING CITIZENS JOIN

When the klan started many Mer Rouge men joined. Mayor Dade of Mer Rouge, brother-in-law of Watt Daniels, was one of them. He quit in disgust months ago. But the one adventurous character of the Mer Rouge klucks was destined to bring down more ignominy on his benefactors than he could hope to offset in negotiable returns. This was B. M. McKoin, always spoken of with a somewhat determined click of the teeth as "Dock" McKoin. The klan was no mere social diversion to him. He caught the spirit with the same zest and appetite as "Old Skip." And before long "Old Skip," after one of the shuddery, gloomy klan gatherings in a swale between the towering moss-bearded pin oaks of a Louisiana forest, appointed McKoin as his lieutenant in command of Mer Rouge.

Just here it is necessary to let an eyewitness explain the school of the klan; what is taught and what is demanded of the neophyte.

"You can call me anything you want to, call me Hicks," said a Mer Rouge man; "because after this thing has blown over I won't be here. I hope the klan gets busted to hell and gone, but even if it does there is going to be plenty of trouble. And if it doesn't, you can bet that even the moss on the trees is going to be dyed red.

"I joined the kluz. I couldn't tell why. Some of us just did. We knew there were good men in it and it seemed all right. I guess. We used to get mysterious notices of where the next meeting was to be held. Well, that was kind of adventuresome, you see, night-riding around in these woods. We were never supposed to know who belonged. Of course, in the meetings we could see, but outside we were never to let on like we were members nor recognize any other members. If anyone asked us if we were members we were just to say: 'I ain't saying if I am or not.'

EASY TO IDENTIFY THEM

"Of course, any idiot could figure out from that answer that you were a Kluz, but it was mysterious. In one of the first meetings I went to there was a speech. I wouldn't say it was old Capt. Skipworth, but it was somebody high up. He says it's our business to keep quiet and gather up strength. And as soon as we had enough votes we were going to put a Kluz in every office, not only in this parish, but in the whole United States.' And he said we had to do kind deeds so as to get the preachers on our side. And it was the idea, also to throw a scare now and again so as to keep the people knowing that we were getting powerful.

"After that meeting we put on our hoods and robes. Then we went winding through the woods. You know you can go for miles through the moss tree woods without ever seeing a soul. And the trees have long, spooky looking moss on them and the moonlight kind of trickled down through the trees and danced on the hoods and robes of the Kluz until I reckon you'd a shivered some. We went to a negro's house and just asked a few questions. But that was enough. And it was enough for me, too. I couldn't see any sense in scaring decent, hard - working colored folks. After that I heard about a man they whipped over by Bastrop. After that I quit. I didn't join for any whipping business."

McKOIN UNDISTURBED

But McKoin apparently was not disturbed by the whipping his fellow Klux applied to citizens. Instead he began to take a deeper interest in the possibilities of his position. A girl of Mer Rouge had occasioned rumor. The Klan called on her, took her from her mother and sent her out of town. McKoin is accused by Federal agents of directing this affair. Witnesses have told the government that McKoin ordered two Mer Rouge klansmen to participate in a whipping. They refused.

"No sir," said one of them, in revealing his position, "I didn't join to flog people. I told McKoin he could go to hell with his murdering hounds. That's when I quit."

From January until August whippings were almost weekly. Hardly a day passed without some citizen being ordered to leave on a day's notice. This violence aroused the Daniels. Father and son protested. Watt Daniels, the son, a young Hercules, openly dared the masked night-rider crew of the forest glens. He was a Mer Rouge man and it was McKoin's assignment to hands him. Watt Daniels's close comrade was Samuel F. Richards. Richards was a young man, the father of two children.

Daniels and Richard became more outspoken. Many men had been whipped or deported for less. A word against the Klan in the hearing of a Klansman meant a flogging or notice to leave. Daniels was a big man. He was dangerous to approach. And yet the Klan needed to establish the example of a big man mowed down. It would demonstrate the irresistable force of the night riders.

FRIGHTEN EMPLOYEES

One night early in August, a half dozen cars filled with robed figures drew up at the home of one of Watt Daniels's negro employees. It was the regulation scare. A negro family visited once by the Klan was immediately on its way. Daniels arrived shortly after the Klux left. He got the direction from the negro and instantly followed. He didn't catch them on the road but he drove straight into Mer Rouge and burst into the barber shop. McKoin and a party of Klux were there.

"And such a blessing as Watt gave them," said Old Mr. Daniels, recounting his unheard of boarding of the Klan.

"He sure did," said W. C. Andrews, another of the five men subsequently kidnaped and flogged. "McKoin sure got the cussing out of his life that night. But McKoin just stood there and denied he was a Klux and said he didn't know anything."

Watt Daniel announced that he was going to cuss out "Old Skip." His friends begged him to let the matter drop. He refused. They asked permission to go with him. He refused. He said he was going alone and tell "Old Skip" that if he didn't quit his monkeyshines and flogging people there would be trouble. And he went. It was midnight when he beat on "Old Skip's" door and gave the celebrated cyclops the tongue lashing of his life.

SEIZED IN DAYLIGHT

The next week Richards and his little girl were standing on a street corner in Bastrop. Masked klansmen, in broad day, seized Richards and took him away for questioning. Later he was released. And then next week there came the mysterious shooting at McKoin. He said he had been summoned on a country sick call and that on his way home a charge of buckshot had been fired through his car, miraculously missing him. But he did not report this to the marshal or to any one in Mer Rouge. He waited until the next day and reported it to the klan. No one knows what he reported. The Federal agents have found that McKoin had two cars. One was an old flivver. The other was a new coupe. He had discarded the old car. But on the night of this mysterious shooting he didn't use the new car. He got out the old one and it was through the back curtain of this that the shots were fired. And he did not again use the old car. He discarded it again and resumed the new one.

Seven warnings were sent direct to Watt Daniels that he must quit Mer Rouge or he would be whipped. Richards was also warned. Daniels, Richards, William Andrews and Tod Davenport were always together. They had always been friends since boyhood. All were warned that they had offended the klan. Richards was again kidnaped and questioned about the shooting reported by McKoin.

SECRET MEETING HELD

Then one night before the middle of August there was a secret meeting of the klan. It is supposed to have been held northwest of Mer Rouge and north of Lake LaFourche in a section of the parish difficult of approach, and screened even from the most distant observation by dense groves of moss trees. Here it was determined to accomplish the master stroke that would demonstrate the relentless ascendancy of the klan. Those who opposed it must be crushed. The destruction of Watt Daniels would put a bewildering fear into the hearts of all anti-Kluz.

"I" is the favorite bombast of "Old Skip." "I am Capt. J. K. Skipworth, Exalted Cyclops of Klan No. 34, of the Realm of Louisiana. Gov. Parker is a damned old braying jackass and I will have him in the penitentiary before another twelve months."

PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO REFORMER

Dr. Wilbur Crafts, Head of International Bureau, Succumbs

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. —Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, head of the International Reform Bureau, died of pneumonia here today at the age of 73 years.

Since 1888, according to his own words, he has been a "Christian Lobbyist at Washington," during which time he "secured forty-eight acts of government, including executive and committee action."

The reformer was founder and field secretary of the American Sabbath Union in 1889 and 1890.

Recently he urged national legislation prohibiting marriage until bans had been posted for thirty days, "in order to prevent actresses from getting sons of wealthy men drunk and then marrying them."

Dr. Crafts toured the country not long ago, conducting agitation against divorce, pugilism, gambling, baseball pools, dancing, "vamp motion-pictures," and "increasing retail sales of womanhood." Two years ago he named the amount of intoxicating liquor necessary to make a man drunk, as follows: Three ounces of whisky or one pint of wine or two pints of beer.

HENRY M. BURKET

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 27.—Henry M. Burket, 72 years old, an Omaha undertaker and pioneer resident, died here this noon. He was vice-president of the National Funeral Directors' Association. Mr. Burket came to Omaha from Creston, Iowa, in 1888.

HOODED KILLERS TRAIL COMBED

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would show Daniels and Richardson had been tortured before being killed. The events of each succeeding day are dividing the people of the Mer Rouge community more sharply. The town and the outlying districts are regarded as armed camps. State troops are stationed here to prevent an outbreak.

"HOLD M'KOIN," PARKER'S PLEA

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men prior to his arraignment in Police Court this morning. Dr. McKoin stated he was unable to throw any light on the deaths of Thomas Richards and Watt Daniels, whose mutilated bodies were found several days ago in Lake La Fourche, near Mer Rouge.

"At one time," Dr. McKoin said, "I was willing to go back and tel lthem all that I could about conditions at Mer Rouge, but now I will fight requisition to the last ditch."

While angered at the arrest, Dr. McKoin is inclined to treat the matter lightly. He said he could account for every hour prior to the kidnaping of the murdered men and every minute since their mysterious disappearance. When asked how he could account for all the time so accurately since August when the men disappeared, Dr. McKoin retorted:

"When the time comes I will show you."

Dr. McKoin rutterated he was not a member of the Ku Klux Klan. Neither had he been asked to join the organization, he said.

BRIDGE PLAN IS COLOSSAL

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which are super-imposed steel towers 747 feet high, making the total pier height 1010 feet, or only thirty-four feet less than the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Elevators are to be provided to carry passengers to observation platforms at the top.

The width of the bridge is to be eighty feet. This provides for two lines of trolley cars, two lines of automobiles in each direction and two seven-foot sidewalks. The elevation is such as to provide 200 feet clear height above water, ample to pass all the fleets of the world.

SAFETY ASSURED

It will be noted that the central span is 2400 feet greater than the Manhattan bridge, which is of the suspension type and 750 feet greater than the longest span yet proposed which, if built, would be the Hudson River bridge. In spite of its enormous size, it has been calculated that a wind blowing even at 100 miles an hour would not bring the stresses to the point where they would encroach on the factor of safety.

The cost of erection of the bridge is estimated at $17,250,000 of which $12,500,000 would be spent on the superstructure and $2,500,000 on the substructure. This is at the present prices of structural steel and cable. It is considered a reasonable amount that could be borne by the city of San Francisco together with the county of Marin, but it is pointed out that, considering the probable volume of traffic, it could also be profitably handled as a toll bridge, the annual receipts being estimated at about $1,300,000.

To the north the bridge will serve the counties of Marin and Sonoma, including the cities of Sausalito, San Rafael, Petaluma and Santa Rosa, while to the south, besides San Francisco, it will serve San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties, with a present population of 700,000. The only means of communication between these two regions at present is a long and tedious water route.

PUTS TRUST IN SON; SUES FOR ESTATE

Mother Charges F. C. Finkle Cheated Her Out of Fortune Left by Husband

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 27.—Trust of a mother in her son cost her $20,000, according to charges filed in courts here today by Mrs. Sophia A. Finkle against F. C. Finkle, hydraulic engineer of Los Angeles, to recover property inherited through the death of her husband, Thomas Finkle, pioneer, a year ago.

Mrs. Finkle, old and feeble, says she turned to her son for advice with the death of her husband. She charges her son, a water expert with offices in the Hellman Building, Los Angeles, forced her to execute deeds to city property and an orange grove by threats of claiming title to the entire estate of his father.

The mother asks the courts to annul the deeds and award her $1000 which she says her son collected through the sale of oranges.

The suit, in which the mother is fighting her son for the fortune accumulated by her husband through a life of toil, is one of the most unusual in the county's history.

Mrs. Finkle, by the will of her husband admitted to probate in San Bernardino January 3, 1921, inherited the entire estate, she maintains.

COMMUNISTS AND FASCISTI CLASH

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome reports sanguinary encounters at various places during the Christmas holidays between Fascisti and Communists.

At Piana, near Venice, Communists destroyed Fascisti manifestos. During the disturbance two persons were killed and many wounded.

BORAH PLAN LOST CAUSE

Administration Attack is Opened in Senate

Harding Plans Conference, Lodge Intimates

Few Republicans Line Up With Idahoan

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ference. The President was said to have been talking over with Mr. Hughes the proposed letter to the Senate on the Borah amendment.

Senators Curtis, Pepper and Sterling and Representative Mondell were others to discuss the Borah proposal with the President beside Moses.

Senator Borah declared the United States was involved deeper in European political affairs at this time than when Mr. Harding entered the White House, March 4, 1921. Although conceding that it might have been necessary, the Senator said:

"We are being drawn farther and farther into the affairs of Europe by reason of the economic problems with which Europe now contending."

When he declared the United States representation on the Reparations Commission was regarded in Europe as official, whatever designation was given by the President and Secretary Hughes, Senators Lodge, Watson and Lenroot interjected sharp denials. Lodge quoted Hughes as denying the participation was official, saying Commissioner Boyden never voted on any questions.

CONTRADICTION BY BORAH

Disclaiming any desire to impugn the veracity of Secretary Hughes, Senator Borah insisted he had been advised by American members of the reparations subcommissions that they participated fully and officially. The Senator dismissed as purely technical the supposed unofficial status of Boyden, declaring he not only offered official American views, but debated questions and influenced decisions. The Senator contended he was dealing with the fact of American participation, not the theory of Boyden being merely a reporter.

When Senator Reed sought to retort to Borah's references to continued presence of American troops on the Rhine by proposing an amendment directing their recall, the Idaho Senator accepted it at once. He said that was one of the things he was trying to accomplish, but he doubted whether a direction to withdraw the troops would be put through the Republican Senate.

Senator Lodge's chief point was that responsibility on such a matter as proposed by Senator Borah rested solely with the President. He argued at some length on the serious consequences of the Congress intruding its views on such a question at a time the President was engaged in negotiations to the same purpose. Senator Lodge acknowledged that national self-ishness, if nothing else, justified American interest in the economic affairs of Europe, but he wanted to leave the interest to the White House.

TECHNICAL ARGUMENT

Although the author of the famous "round robin" through which the Senate served notice on President Wilson as to what kind of treaty he should not bring back from Paris, Lodge indulged in a technical argument bearing on the propriety of the Borah proposal. He discussed at some length the suggestion for further discussion of reduction in land and naval armaments, reviewing the inability of the Washington conference of 1921 to limit submarines, light cruisers and other auxiliary craft or to touch the reduction in armies, because of objections by other powers, chiefly France.

Senator Lodge argued for a strong American Navy and a large American Army, holding such advocacy to be in line with the best guarantees of peace. It was not a war-making question, he said, but one bearing on the ability of the United States to maintain an adequate national defense without requiring three years to build such a force in the event of war.

Senator Borah fought vigorously for his amendment. Proceeding from the premise that world economics had become essentially an American question which no amount of pretense on the part of anyone could set aside, he sought to establish the necessity for a conference to effect an adjustment, first for the welfare of the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, the worker, the taxpayer of the United States, and, secondly, to save Europe from utter collapse from actual war within a year.

The Senator from Idaho made point of the fact the European war was not regarded as an American affair from 1914 to 1917, but that it proved to be very much so in the end. He said the economic crisis had been going on now for two years and had become an American question.

Senators Johnson of California, and McCormick of Illinois, are scheduled to attack the Borah proposal tomorrow. Senators McNary of Oregon, and King of Utah, are to defend it. It was expected Senator Poindexter of Washington, in charge of the naval bill, would raise the point of order against the Borah amendment. An appeal from the decision of the chair will be taken by reason of the amendment being a substitute for a paragraph inserted by the House and approved by the Senate committee. Should the appeal fail the Borah plan would be dead, as it could not muster the necessary two-thirds majority to suspend the rules to make it in order.

SOUTHERN SHRINERS INVITED ON TOUR

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MOBILE (Ala.) Dec. 27.—Members of Abba Temple of Shriners of Mobile have been invited to participate in a trip arranged by Islam Temple of San Francisco to the Far East. The itinerary of the trip includes visits to the Hawaiian Islands, China, Japan and the Philippines and will be made on the steamer President Cleveland. The trip will start on January 5.

SURVEY HERE FOR HOSPITAL

New Inspection is Ordered by Veterans' Bureau

Move Taken After Shortridge Confers With Forbes

Investigation to Extend to All Southern California

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator Shortridge today had a conference with Director Forbes of the Veterans' Bureau and as a result Maj. Grant, veterans' regional director, with headquarters at San Francisco, was instructed by wire to visit Los Angeles and Southern California to make a new inspection and report on hospitalization conditions there.

Recently Los Angeles authorities reported an even greater influx of World War veterans into Los Angeles in search of relief and hospitalization. These reports indicated that the available beds were all in use and that there was a real demand for additional hospitals in Los Angeles and vicinity for the proper care of World War soldiers attracted to Los Angeles and Southern California, especially in winter months, by climatic conditions.

PLANS NOT APPROVED

Several surveys and recommendations have been made for the acquiring of additional hospitals in Los Angeles, but for some reason or another the Veterans' Bureau has declined to approve the recommendations. Sometime ago in the heat of the campaign Congressman Swing attempted to have located in or near San Diego a hospital adapted for handling tubercular soldiers of the World War. His activities were largely political, but the soldiers indicated that they preferred such hospitalization as they can get in and near Los Angeles and would not go to San Diego even if hospitals were provided there.

Satisfactory sites were found in the San Fernando Valley and other high spots around Los Angeles and options on existing hospitals have been taken to be turned over to the government in case it desired to make adequate provision for an excess of World War veterans who go to Los Angeles and Southern California every fall and winter.

OPPOSE SOLDIERS' HOME

All the authorities have definitely eliminated the soldiers' home site at Santa Monica as being unsuited, because of its proximity to the ocean and because of the large number of veterans of the Civil War already there, from being utilized as a hospital for World War men.

Maj. Grant, as regional director of the territory, has made several personal trips of inspection in Southern California and this last inspection is to bring his data up to date. Senator Shortridge hopes that his report will cause the bureau to take definite and effective steps to provide additional hospital facilities for Los Angeles and its additional quota of World War patients.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SCHOOL LAW WEAK

INSUFFICIENT MONEY FOR INSPECTION, SAYS REPORT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—The law passed by the last Legislature, placing control of foreign-language schools under the jurisdiction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is defective in that it fails to provide means for raising sufficient money to carry on proper inspection of the schools, says a report filed today with Will C. Wood, State Superintendent, by Sam H. Cohn, assistant superintendent in charge of foreign-language schools. Cohn recommends that the law be amended by the next Legislature so as to increase the fees of applicants to conduct or teach in such schools from $3 to $10.

Japanese, the report shows, lead all other classes of applicants for credentials under the law, having been granted 181 permits, as compared with seventy-seven obtained by Chinese and six by German teachers. Forty-nine applicants failed to obtain permits. The same number of applications are pending.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION AWARDS ROAD WORK

G. H. OSWALD OF LOS ANGELES TO BUILD HIGHWAY IN SOUTH

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—Two road contracts, one a paving job in Siskiyou county and the other for grading work in Imperial county, were awarded by the State Highway Commission at a meeting here today. Bids on several other jobs are under consideration.

The contracts awarded are:

For paving with asphalt macadam eight and a half miles between Granada and Yreka, in Siskiyou county; contract awarded to the C. R. Dennis Construction Company of McMinnville, Or., on bid of $158,645.

For grading about nine and a third miles between new and old county well at plank road in Imperial county; contract awarded to George H. Oswald of Los Angeles on bid of $143,055.

HARDING TO NAME HIGH JUDGE SOON

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Harding is expected to send to the Senate within the next few days the nomination of a successor to Justice Pitney of the Supreme Court, whose resignation is to take effect January 1.

Two names, those of Gov. Miller of New York, recently defeated for re-election, and Chief Justice Robert Von Moschzisker of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, have been mentioned most prominently as possible successors to Justice Pitney.

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PRESIDENT GETS BIT OF TRUE CROSS

Greek Church Prelate is Donor of Revered Relic at White House

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A tiny splinter of wood, said to have been a part of the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified, was presented to President Harding today by Archbishop Pantaleimon of the Orthodox Greek Church at Neapolis, in Palestine. At the same time the President was made a Knight of the Order of the Holy Sepulcher by the Archbishop, who appeared at the White House in the full dress of his office, carrying a long gold wand, and other insignia of his rank.

The splinter presented to the President was imbedded in soft wax, and inclosed in a gold box set with diamonds. The archbishop acted in the ceremony as the representative of the Patriarch of the Greek Church at Jerusalem, and made the presentation as a recognition, the formal address said, of the interest taken by the President in the church.

Archbishop Pantaleimon will remain in the United States until Easter, seeking help for the Greek orthodox churches in Palestine, whose finances largely have been cut off since the war, because pilgrims from Russia no longer have been able to make their usual visits to the holy city.

FRENCH DEPUTIES IN FIST FIGHT OVER BILL

QUARREL FOLLOWS ACCUSATION MADE AGAINST RADICAL ON FLOOR

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Dec. 27.—During the discussion of provisional credits in the Chamber of Deputies today a lively altercation arose between Prince Murat and Antoine Borrel, Radical, whose party Murat accused in violent terms of being responsible for the delay in voting in the budget, thus necessitating extra expenditure.

The two men almost came to blows on the floor and ushers had to separate them. Murat and Borrel then left the Chamber by opposite doors, but soon met in the lobby and resumed their quarrel.

The Socialist Deputy Evard, who is of large size, placed himself so near to the Prince that Murat asked him what he was doing there. M. Evard replied that he had come to defend his threatened colleague, whereupon Prince Murat struck him with his fist. M. Evard returned the compliment, but deputies and ushers intervened again. It was expected that a duel might follow, but Murat said late this evening that he considered the incident closed.

NEW MEXICO BANK CLOSED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.) Dec. 27.—The First National Bank of Magdalena, N. M., closed today and is in the hands of a national bank examiner. The bank had deposits of $278,000 and resources of $521,000. Its business was affected by the cattle depression and drouth of last summer, according to W. R. Morely, president.

FIVE-YEAR GUARANTEE ON FEDERAL Thermos Storage Automatic Water Heater. Refore Factory and Exhibit, 324 South Los Angeles street.

Labor Trouble Brings Seattle Auto Boom

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. The automobile of [illegible] who opened [illegible] tion-picture house [illegible] by a bomb that [illegible] while it was standing in front of his home [illegible] Mr. Dana attributed [illegible] tion to labor disturbances had recently.

The explosion caused a nation among [illegible] near the Dana home, [illegible] a leading [illegible] dren and pedestrians [illegible] street, but it is said [illegible] were nearer that half a [illegible] nobody was hurt. Mr. [illegible] been in his home [illegible] when he and his family started by the explosion. Police started an investigation to determine the [illegible] bomb.

Sunday School of Missouri Arbuckle F[illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—[illegible] Missouri Sunday School [illegible] has taken steps to [illegible] picture censorship bill [illegible] in the forthcoming [illegible] State Legislature. In the recent persecution [illegible] Arbuckle to return [illegible] film actor, according [illegible] F. Smith, chairman [illegible] tive board.

In a letter to [illegible] superintendents [illegible] Sunday schools [illegible] be passed "to prevent [illegible] girls of Missouri [illegible] not be at the [illegible] picture [illegible]

INTERIOR DEPT. BILL IS UP [illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] suming work after the [illegible] recess, the House [illegible] terior Department [illegible] bill, carrying [illegible] fight developed [illegible] the item for the [illegible] dian Affairs.

Representative [illegible] Bean, Pennsylvania, [illegible] whole system of [illegible] dians, declaring [illegible] upon their own [illegible] government [illegible] he said had [illegible] years in developing [illegible] made paupers of [illegible] have been valueless.

Replying, Representative [illegible] said the [illegible] the Indian [illegible] acrist.

"We gradually [illegible] on his feet," he said, "and [illegible] long, long road. [illegible] some things that [illegible] been done, but [illegible] spirit of generosity."

DUCK HUNTER [illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OROVILLE, Dec. [illegible] Harvey, 27 years old, [illegible] fatally, while hunting [illegible] Biggs, south of here, [illegible] He stumbled on [illegible] himself in the [illegible]

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE]

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The explosion created ... nation among diners in ... near the Dean home, which ... a leading residential district. ... dren and pedestrians were ... struck, but it is said that ... were nearer than half a ... nobody was hurt. Mr. Dean ... been in his home thirty ... when he and his family ... startled by the explosion.

Police started an investi... to determine the nature of ... bomb.

Sunday School of Missouri ... Arbuckle Fi...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

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INTERIOR DEPARTM... BILL IS UP IN H...

SWITCH FIGHT OVER ... FOR BUREAU OF IN... AFFAIRS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — ... running week after the Chr... recess, the House took up ... terior Department appro... bill, carrying $394,361,00... fight developed immediat... the item for the Bureau ... dian Affairs.

Representative ... Penn... Penrose, Pennsylvania, ... whole system of caring ... dians, declaring they should ... upon their own feet and ... government guardians... he said had held them ... years in development. ... made papers of pen... have been valuable ...

Replying, Repre... Hull, the Republican ... the Indian could ... adrift.

"We gradually are ... on his feet," he said, ... long, long road. We ... some things that should ... been done, but it was ... spirit of generosity.

DUCK HUNTER KILLED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

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Railroad Men Say Season is Put Far Ahead

Train Reservations Bring Added Sections

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — Travel from the regions where knowledge of the coal shortage is ever present to the lands where the sunshine is ever warm promises to reach unprecedented volume this winter, according to the general passenger agents of the railroad and steamship lines that handle and profit by such travel. It is becoming abundantly clear that the winter is almost as popular as a vacation time as is the summer.

In previous years there was sharp competition between the golden West, the sunny South and the balmy climes of the Bermudas or the West Indies, as is clear when one talks with the railroad men. Florida is but a comparatively short way down the Atlantic coast and Palm Beach, Miami, St. Petersburg and Tampa are popular winter resorts for people in this section—or rather were popular.

SOUTHLAND GAINS

Southern California, although clear across the continent, looms to the fore this season, with crowds of people going to Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa Barbara and San Diego. And this traffic has not been unexpected. Year by years the crowds applying for transcontinental transportation have been growing larger until the railroad companies found it necessary to add more and better equipment to handle the increased traffic.

Formerly the trip was made in the regular Pullmans. But now private cars are used to a great extent. The passenger agent of one line that does an enormous far-western business said the movement of private cars from the East to Southern California in December thus far has been amazing.

Indications, based on reservations and inquiries, are that the travel to California for the winter season, which starts in October and lasts until March, will be greater than any prewar year.

ADD TO TRAINS

The Santa Fe's most popular train is running out of Chicago nightly in two sections, and twice or three times a week a third section has to be made up to meet the demand for reservations. There appears to be no shortage of Pullmans so far as travel to California is concerned, and the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific, the Rock Island and other lines that serve the southern part of the State, all are doing big business, the far western playground clearly being in greater favor than ever.

This season the crowds have started for the warmer climates earlier than usual. In addition, there are indications that, as a crowd, it will spend more time away than usual.

From all indications and with every one of the railroad men knocking wood and avowing that it is really too early to make prophecies, it is certain that unless there is an unexpected slump the travel this season from the neighborhood of New York City to the territories wherein lie the various winter resorts will exceed 15 per cent of that of last winter.

VISITOR TO AMERICA NOT WAR CRIMINAL

GERMAN GENERAL CONFUSED WITH COMMANDER ON ITALIAN FRONT

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—It was Gen. Otto von Below, not Gen. Hans von Below, now in the United States, who was involved as a principal in the recent war crime proceedings before the German Supreme Court. These proceedings were canceled last week.

Gen. Hans von Below, whose wife is an American, never was included in the lists of offenders against the laws of war, but was mentioned in the recent proceedings as a witness. Hence the confusion of identity with Otto Von Below.

Gen. Otto von Below commanded the Fourteenth Army in Italy. Another Von Below commander an army on the Somme, and was arraigned for asserted crimes, but died during the proceedings. Altogether there were seven generals Von Below in the German army during the war.

Mexican Bank of Issue Soon to be Opened

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—It was announced semiofficially yesterday that the long-expected government bank of issue will be opened soon after New Year's, largely with foreign capital. For the past several weeks representatives of American banking houses have been treating with President Obregon and Minister of Finance De La Huerta. No information regarding the conferences has been given out but it is believed the new bank was the object of the discussion.

President Obregon is anxious to establish the bank, which will issue all the bank notes circulating in Mexico, as he believes it will stabilize the banking situation and tend to prevent further bank failures.

FRANCE ASKS BIDS ON FORMER GERMAN MINE

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHERBOURG, Dec. 27.—Owing to the failure to attract a 3,000,000-franc bid for the former German iron mine at Dielette, fifteen miles from Cherbourg, the French government has notified Baron Thyssen, its owner, that it will be offered for sale on Feb. 21, 1923, for 1,500,000 francs.

SUSPECTED BANDITS IN POLICE NET

Two Men and Two Women Held in New Orleans; $83,000 Found

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The nation-wide search for the bandits who held up and robbed a messenger of the Drovers' National Bank of Kansas City of $97,000 in currency on the 11th inst., and escaped after a revolver fight, is believed to have been ended here today with the arrest of two men and two women and the recovery of $83,000.

The suspects were arrested at a local hotel after a trunk belonging to one of the women was found by detectives to have been forwarded here. The prisoners are James Caberty, 33 years old; his wife, 35 years old; George Wilson, 28 years old, and his wife, 24 years old.

Caberty and Wilson left Kansas City several days after the holdup, stating they were going to New York. The money was found wrapped with a seal bearing the stamps of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

Doctors Report Whites of Eggs Good Germicide

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Doctors are attempting to gather further information on continental kitchens, particularly Italian, as to the extent to which the whites of eggs may be used to kill the germs that beset mankind. They are beginning to believe it will not be long until the white of egg may be injected into the blood to cure the germs of colds and influenza and many other like troubles.

When an Italian or French cook cuts a finger he first applies any handy drinkable spirit after which he plasters the injured member with the white of an egg.

A virtually unknown bacteriologist recently gave in a routine hospital lecture the results of his experiments with the whites of eggs and since then the British medical journals have been discussing its virtues and drawbacks with a great preponderance in favor of the former.

An authority on tuberculosis who has become a believer in egg whites as a disinfectant told your correspondent he believed it would figure prominently in the future treatment of that disease.

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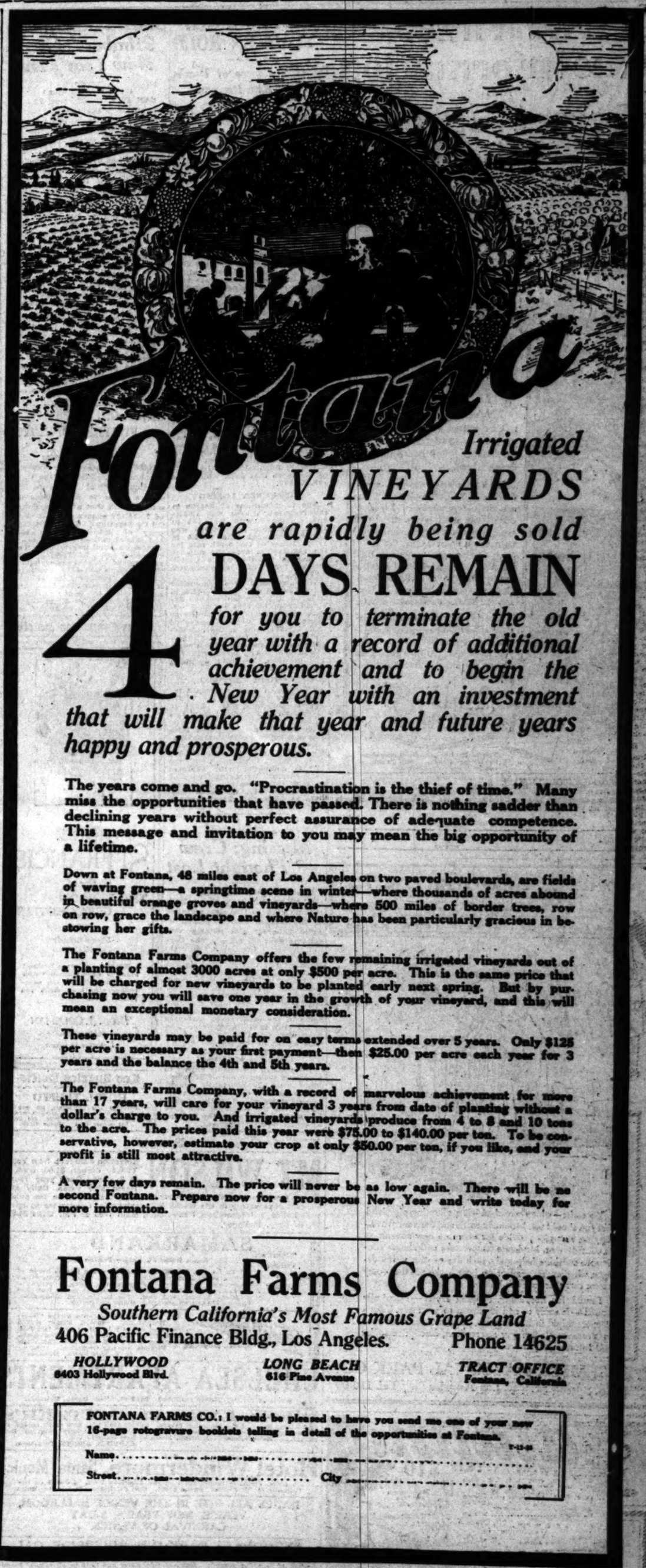

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Principal Causes of Deaths Show Rate Decrease

Country's Loss Expected to be Increased

Suicides and Homicides More Frequent

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Declines in the death rate from heart diseases, influenza and pneumonia and tuberculosis in all its forms, the three principle causes of death in the United States, were the outstanding features of 1921, which shows the lowest death rate recorded in any year since the beginning of the annual compilations in 1900, the Census Bureau announced today. Increases were shown in the rate for cancer, automobile accidents and injuries, diphtheria, typhoid, suicide and homicide, and several other causes.

While the 1921 death rate was 11.6 per 1000 compared with 13.1 in 1920, a higher rate for 1919 is indicated in the reports for the first six months of the year, showing the rate to be 12.6 for that period. These rates are for the registration area of continental United States, comprising thirty-four States, the District of Columbia and sixteen other cities in non-registration States, with a total estimated population on July 1 of 88,667,602, or 82.2 per cent of the estimated population of the United States on that date, which was 109,345,393.

INFLUENZA LOSING

The total number of deaths in the registration area was 1,032,000, compared with 1,142,558 in 1920. The rate per 100,000 was 1163.9, compared with 1306.0 in 1920. Based on the death rate for the registration area the number of deaths for the whole United States for 1921 approximates 1,271,444.

Heart diseases were responsible for an eighth of 130,861 deaths in 1921 but the rate per 100,000 declined from 149.7 to 147.0. Influenza and pneumonia in all forms caused 88,458 deaths compared with 182,205 in 1920, the rate declining from 208.3 to 99.8. Tuberculosis in all its forms resulted in 88,135 deaths compared with 98,916 in 1920, the rate declining from 114.3 to 99.4.

CANCER EXTENDS

Cancer and other malignant tumors were responsible for 76,274 deaths compared with 72,531 in 1920, the rate increasing from 82.4 to 86.

Automobile accidents and injuries resulted in 10,168 deaths compared with 9103, the rate increasing from 10.4 to 11.5 per 100,000 population. Suicides numbered 11,136, compared with 8959 in 1920, the rate increasing from 10.3 to 12.6. Homicides also increased, numbering 7545, compared with 6305 in 1920, the rate increasing from 7.1 to 8.5.

Erie Tugboat Missing; Crew Thought Lost

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27. — With still no clew to the disappearance of the tugboat Cornell, search of Lake Erie for the missing vessel was kept up today. The Cornell, formerly the Grace Danforth, left here Thursday afternoon for Buffalo. She was reported sighted off Ashtabula Thursday night.

Finding of the Cornell's yawl, containing the body of Michael Payosh, frozen to death, yesterday destroyed the last hope that the Cornell was safe, but what has become of the other seven members of her crew is still a mystery. The yawl was picked up by one of the tugs aiding in the search.

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Shasta Summit Climbers' Goal New Year's Day

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—An attempt to make the first winter climb of Mt. Shasta will be made New Year's Day by Charles E. Warner and Leonard Thatcher of Oakland. Shasta is 14,162 feet high and has five residual glaciers.

The men expect to leave Sisson, Cal., tomorrow for Horse Camp, at an altitude of 6000 feet, which is the timber line on the mountain. They will establish a base there in the lodge erected last summer by the Sierra Club under supervision of M. Hall McAllister, San Francisco attorney.

Equipped with snowshoes, Warner and Thatcher will attempt the climb from Horse Camp at midnight the 31st inst., and hope to reach the summit within twelve hours. This climb of 8162 feet is extremely steep, the distance only being about three and one-half miles.

Mr. McAllister expressed doubt today that the attempt would succeed. He said that at this season the snow reached far down the mountain and was not packed sufficiently to sustain a man's weight. Cold and possible avalanches also might hinder the climbers, he said. There are no chimneys, so called, on the mountain, but terrific winter storms are frequent.

UNION OIL TO PAY FURTHER DIVIDEND

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—James J. Brookmire, president of the Union Oil Company of Delaware, has sent a letter to its stockholders setting forth that after distribution of 2,084,127 shares of Shell Union Oil Corporation to Union Oil Company of Delaware shareholders and sale of two tank steamers, the company's total assets have been estimated at $1,016,001. After payment of Federal taxes, liquidation expenses and other contingent liabilities amounting to $729,177, it is expected that $286,824 will remain for a final liquidation dividend on 1,289,418 shares of stock of Union Oil of Delaware.

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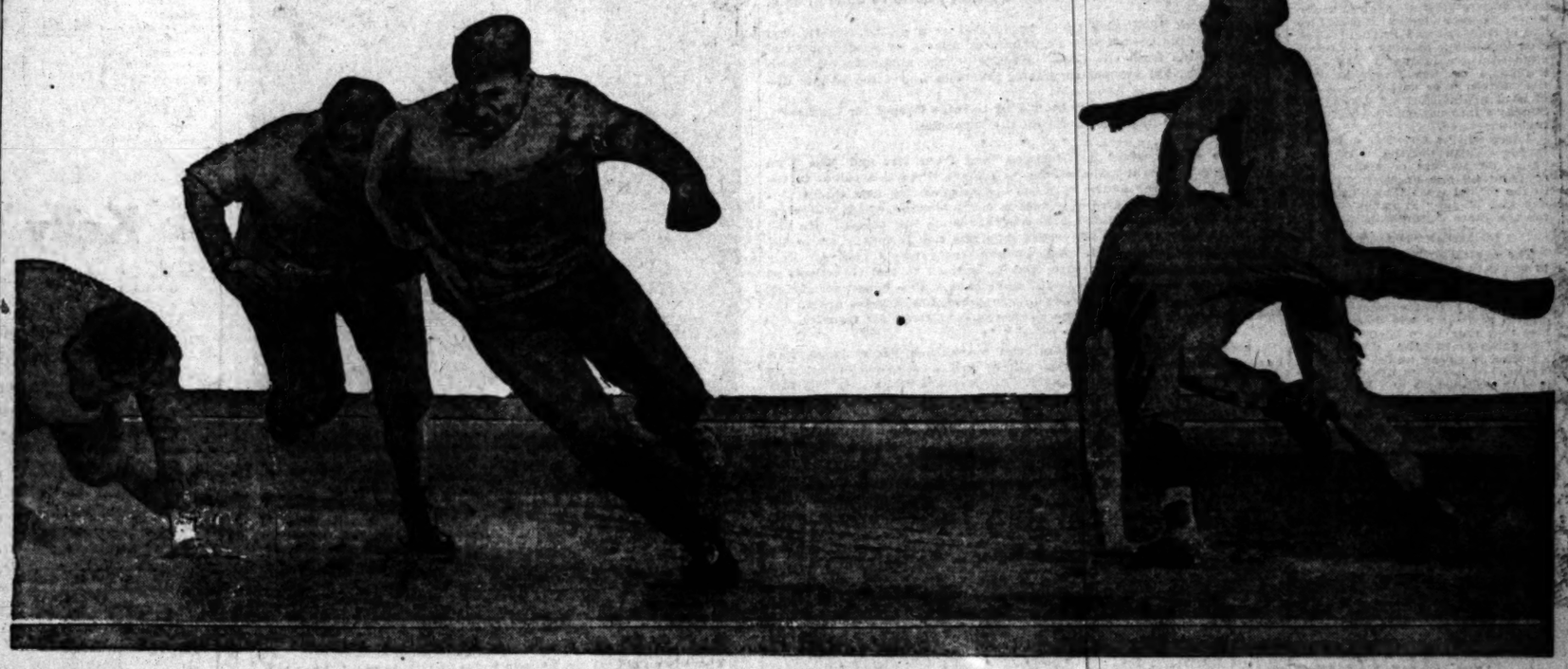
Trojan Gridiron Battlers Get Down to Fundamentals Before the Great Struggle With Penn State



A snappy photograph of the Trojans in action, preparing for their great combat on New Year's Day. From left to right we have a portion of Swede Anderson about to stand on his head, next, Hobe Kincaid with the ball, right on the heels of Ottie Anderson, who is running interference. At the extreme right Mr. Hayden Pythian's rear view is exposed to the lens as he shoves Assistant Coach Bill Hunter, acting as the defensive end, clear out of the play.

BY CLIFTON B. HERD,
Advisory Coach University of Southern California.

The Trojans went through a fast, snappy workout yesterday afternoon, on one of the local high school turf gridirons in Pasadena. Henderson decided just prior to the practice that he wanted one afternoon, on one of the high Penn State game, free from the eyes of any onlooker whatsoever, so he took his warriors to a well-hidden tanbark, staying clear of the Rose Tournament bowl. Starting today the remainder of the Trojan workouts will be in Pasadena's new stadium.

Yesterday's practice showed that the University of Southern California men are a greatly improved eleven over the one that closed the season, and that it is very near the peak of condition, for after an hour and a half of continuous work, no player on the squad showed any physical exertion. They ran their plays with more snap than ever before, every man doing his one eleventh and doing it well. The team executed the hardest trick plays with a absolute precision, and timing.

Two elevens ran through signals after the preliminary warming-up, line blocking, etc. The first squad found Phythian and "Bubbles" Boice at ends. This man Phythian will bear watching January 1, for although this is his first year on the varsity, his improvement has been remarkable. He is fast, powerfully built, and plays football because he loves the game. Phythian is intercollegiate heavyweight boxing champion of the Pacific Coast. Boice is giving John Milton a great run for the right wing position. He handles forward passes in excellent shape. Norman (Swede) Anderson was at left tackle, and Wallace Newman at right. "Swede's" playing this fall has been one of the outstanding features of the Trojan line. He weighs 210 and is a shot-putter and discus thrower. One thing is certain on New Year's afternoon and that is that "Tiny" McMahon, Penn State's right tackle, will find his equal in "Swede" Anderson in every respect, and will have a very busy time keeping him from smearing State's plays, and blocking Palm's punts. Newman is improving right along, although he is pressed very hard for his position by Ralph Cummings.

Newman formerly played for the Sherman Institute at Riverside, and the big fellow has that uncanny ability of following the ball that all good Indian players have exhibited.

The guard positions were filled by Capt. Leo (Tiny) Calland and John Hawkins. Calland needs no introduction to Southern California football fans as he has been picked on several all-Coast teams and has proven to be Henderson's outstanding linesman. Weighing over 200 pounds, he is extremely shifty on his feet and he makes very good use of his hands on defense. John Hawkins is the fastest man on the Trojan line, being a 10 1-5 man, and should he perform against the Nittany Lions as he did against California and Stanford, he will be a thorn in their side.

Lowell Lindley was at center. Lindley is the most dependable linesman of them all. He does not come in for much praise or headlines, but when the pile of players on the gridiron are disentangled "All-American" Lindley will always be found at the very bottom, ahold of the man with the ball.

The first-squad backfield was made up of Galloway at quarter, Campbell at full and "Bullet" Baker and "Hobo" Kincaid at

GUS CAUGHT SCOUTING

Henderson in Palo Alto on Secret Mission, But is Recognized Despite Disguise

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 27.—While the Pittsburg players were working out in the rain at Stanford this afternoon, a stockily built man wearing glasses and smoking a pipe, walked out on the field. He had a cap pulled well down over his eyes, but it was no trouble for his friends to identify Elmer Henderson, head coach of the University of Southern California football team, which is to play Penn State at Pasadena next Monday.

Gus did not want to be recognized so it is a big secret that he is up in this part of the country. The only folks who know it are all the sports writers of Los Angeles, who wired up here wanting to know what it is all about.

WANTS TO KNOW

Pitt beat Penn State 14-0 this year, so naturally Gus wanted to know a lot about the Penn State team. There are plenty of the Pitt players who can tell him. Gus wanted to get a line on the Penn State team but he didn't want Hugo Bezdek to know that he was getting it. He need not be so squeamish. Brick Mitchell, at one time a star end on the Oregon team under Bezdek, has been in Pasadena all week. Depend upon it that Brick had an earfull about the University of Southern California team.

Pop Warner was a bit late getting on the field this afternoon, but as soon as he arrived one could see who is the boss of the outfit. The boys have been taught all the football that Pop can teach them this year so he is putting in the time this week having them hit the tackling dummies, punting and catching punts and winding up the afternoon with a lot of setting up exercises. All he wants is to keep the boys physically fit and mentally alert.

Every man on the squad was right up on his toes except Sack, the crack guard. He has a bad cold and did not put on a uniform. But he could not stay off the field. It was raining hard, but Sack sought cover and stayed out until the practice was finished.

Capt. De Groot and the Stanford men are glad to have the Pitt boys on the campus, but they are not fraternizing. Dud says he will be glad to meet the visitors when the teams are lined up for the kick-off, but until then he would just as soon keep away.

BUCKINGHAM QUITS HIS POST, IS REPORT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Henry G. "Buck" Buckingham, football coach for the University of Santa Clara for the last two years, has resigned, according to a statement he made here tonight on the eve of his departure for Memphis, Tenn., his home, where he will spend the winter.

Buckingham said complete disagreement with the athletic management at Santa Clara was the principal reason for his action. He has received coaching offers from three Pacific Coast colleges, he said, but will reserve his decision until 1923.

FIGHT FANS GET TREAT

Two Fast Middleweights Will Tangle In Main Go At Athletic Club Tilts

Local followers of the fistic game will flock this evening to the Los Angeles Athletic Club, where eight bouts will be staged. The program bears the names of five Sailors and some of the best maulers in this part of the State.

The feature event of the card will bring together two of the classiest middleweights that have appeared here in a long time. They are Sailor Liston and Ad Allegrini. Liston is the boy who is being strongly backed to ruin Allegrini's string of victories and a slugging contest should result when Referee Ernie Clark sends them on their way.

Charles Jenkisson.

George Blake, the popular matchmaker, has arranged a nifty semi-windup in Sailor Friaz and Joe Pimental, two socking bantams. The latter is ranked with the hardest hitting boys of his weight in Southern California, and he will have a large job on his hands in trading blows with Friaz.

Sam Bisman, the fighting cop, or McDonough, said to be one of the best heavyweights of the Pacific Fleet. The fans always get a kick watching two big boys "give and take" and a lively encounter should take place when they dole out their sledgehammer blows.

A rough mitt slinger, Sailor Boltz, has been signed to clash with Eddie Gleason. They are 130-pounders who believe in mixing things right from the start. The contestants are willing ringsters and a torrid bout is anticipated.

Two other good tilts will be waged when Charlie Jenkisson hooks up with Floyd Drake and Harvey Parry tries conclusions with Sailor Smith. This will mark the first appearance here of Parry in over a year.

The bouts will be refereed by Ernie Clark, while Fane Lenton and H. M. Walker will be the judges. The complete card follows:

Harry Graham vs. Ned Golden, 118 pounds.
Sailor McDonough vs. Sam Bisman, heavies.
Ruel Rose vs. Henry Garcia, 116 pounds.
Harvey Parry vs. Sailor Smith (Idaho), 120 pounds.
Floyd Drake vs. Charlie Jenkisson, 142 pounds.
Eddie Gleason vs. Sailor Boltz (Mississippi), 130 pounds.

MAYOR TO WELCOME GRID STARS

North to Turn Out En Masse for Big Rally and Banquet in San Francisco

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Mayor James Rolph will extend the welcome of Northern California to the Pittsburg varsity at the joint Stanford-Pittsburg banquet to be held in the St. Francis Hotel tomorrow. "Big Andy" Smith, "Pop" Warner and "Little Andy" Kerr will be the other speakers at the first affair of its kind ever held in this city.

Members of every high school football team in San Francisco have been invited as guests, and will be introduced by the "Daddy of American Football" to the Panther stars.

Present indications point to a closer game between the Cardinals and Easterners than is generally expected. In the game with California, the Golden Bears only earned two of their four touchdowns, and Stanford not only came through without a missed tackle or a fumble ball, but showed an entirely unexpected "punch" in the last quarter. Andy Kerr has been polishing the Cardinals for the last month, while Warner needed snow plows to clear a track for his men to run on, to keep in training. The Panthers are obviously overconfident, and with all the Stanford stars uninjured and in the game at the same time, for the first time this season, Warner's prediction of one touchdown deciding the game seems accurate.

All former Pittsburg graduates have been organized and will sit in a rooting section led by a former California yell leader. Stanford will have a small rooting section, but because of Christmas vacation, will probably not attempt any of their usual spectacular "stunts." About 20,000 people are expected to attend the game.

HOPPE MEETS WALTERS

Young Hoppe of Los Angeles and Sailor Walters of the Pacific Fleet will mix 'n the main event of the Arcadia Club's show in San Francisco next Tuesday night. Hoppe will leave here Saturday for the north.

DEAF MUTES TO DECIDE ISSUE

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Dec. 27.—In the hope that they might be able through the science of lip-reading to interpret the words spoken by the managers of Georges Carpentier, and Battling Kid Siki when the moving pictures of the fight caught Descamps, acting for Carpentier, conversing animately in Siki's corner with the manager of the Senegalese at a critical phase of the battle, the commission which is investigating the fight showed the pictures to two deaf mutes today.

The commission has declined to give the result of their experiment, but it was asserted by them that it was successful.

LOCAL BOATS IN SHAPE

Hurricane III, a Mystery Boat, Looks Good As a Big Favorite in Races

The speed boat craze seems to have hit Los Angeles Harbor, Newport Harbor, and surrounding ports with a terrible bang. In every boathouse the bark of speed motors may be heard while the outer harbor looks like a torpedo base with the torpedos all gone wild.

At Joe Fellow's boathouse Gar Wood and his crew are busy tuning up the Miss America and the Miss Detroit VI for the big races over the week-end. Yesterday the Miss Detroit took her first spin and after a slight correction of motor trouble, tore off knots at a snappy rate. She and the Miss America tried out together, the Miss America jumping into the lead at the gun and running away from her fellow-boat with little trouble.

The Miss Detroit is very much unlike other racing boats, in that she lays perfectly flat on the water and seems to just slide through the waves. Her engines are completely muffled, so that she makes only a slight hum when going at full speed. Gar Wood was greatly pleased with the performance of his two boats in today's trials and expressed confidence in winning the week-end event.

Frank Garbutt has not had his Mystery out as yet, but is doing a lot of experimental work in the shop. Several changes are being made in the craft and they are expected to make her a much faster boat. Joe Fellows is so busy showing visitors the Wood boats that he has not had time to do much work on his own Fellows IV. The Fleming, owned Lincoln took a little spin around the harbor and showed some great speed in her first practice for the races.

At Newport Harbor the Paden outfit was working at top speed trying to get the Hurricane III in shape for the races. This boat is a mystery at present, but it is thought by local racers that it is to be the best bet for local boats in the coming set-to. At present nothing on the Coast can touch Gar Wood's craft, but the Hurricane III will be faster than the present title hold-

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COACH SPEARS HAS PRAISE FOR GONZAGA

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—"Fat" Spears, head coach of the University of West Virginia football team, which defeated the Gonzaga University of Spokane, Wash., team at San Diego Christmas Day, was here with the team today.

Spears had nothing but praise for the Gonzaga players, stating his team had underestimated the playing ability of the Spokane team. Spears was especially pleased with the clean sportsmanship of the Spokane players and the hospitality of San Diego.

PENN STATE DENT SOIL IN HOT WEATHER

Another hot day greeted the Penn State Lions when they they rushed out in the Tournament of Roses arena with their head coach, Hugo "Sphinx" Bezdek, sending them through another stiff workout. The hot weather drew many expostulations and groans from the Nittany crew as they worked up and down the field under the scorching rays of Old Sol.

Bezdek's men seem to be in fine condition so far and are standing up under the heat in fine shape. The State mentor says that he is going to give his players plenty of work until the game with the U.S.C. Trojans, slated for New Year's Day in the Tournament of Roses Stadium.

Joe Bedenk, speedy guard of the Lion aggregation, who was injured in practice day before yesterday, was out among 'em yesterday in the scrimmage. Bedenk did not do much real work, and the opposing players in the scrimmage were under orders to be careful with him.

The difficulty of having secret practice that was experienced day before yesterday because of the crowd of onlookers, did not crop up yesterday as Bezdek had stationed a flock of guards at all the entrance ways and the Lions opened up on all their trick plays.

The schedule of work for the Nittany crew for the remainder of the week, according to Bezdek, is plenty of work. The players go for a hike over the Pasadena hills in the mornings, and in the afternoons they are carted to the stadium, where they go through a heavy workout. It is expected that the visiting squad will hold on a signal drill and a long hike on Sunday, the day before the game.

Pergantos in Title Match With Santel

Ad Santel, light-heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, and Louis Pergantos, kingpin light-heavyweight mat man of Greece, are rapidly getting in top-notch condition for their coming title match which is to be held at the Philharmonic Auditorium Thursday, January 4. The grapplers will meet in a catch-as-catch can battle, bets two out of three falls. Both men are out for an early win so the match should be crowded with action.

Jack Leonard, a San Pedro heavyweight, will try conclusions with John Brown, the wrestling bear in one of the preliminaries. This grappling struggle should be well worth seeing as it will determine which is the strongest man or brute strength.

Two other high-class preliminaries have been lined up to round out the card. Carl Johnson, for three years national amateur middleweight champ, tangles with Sailor Siguna, former Atlantic Fleet champion, in one of these preceding scraps, while T. I. Kuta and K. Nagono meet in a ju-jit-su battle. A large crowd is expected to take in the matches.

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International Soccer Contest is on for Next Sunday

AMERICA WILL PLAY ENGLAND

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America is to have her soccer innings at Washington Park Sunday when her representatives will tackle a picked eleven who claim the British Isles as their native land. It will mark a new departure in soccer hereabouts. Heretofore international soccer games have been played with great regularity between teams representative of Scotland and England. The ever increasing number of Americans who are taking to the kicking game convinced officials that the natives were entitled to a test of skill again. Britain's best, and Sunday's international was accordingly arranged.

There will be no other game, all league fixtures having been postponed on account of many teams contributing one or more players to the picked team that plays Sunday and Monday at San Francisco for the State championship.

REARED TO GAME

The contest at Washington Park promises to be a first-class performance, judging by the caliber of players who have been chosen. The Britishers may find it extremely difficult to register a win despite the fact that they have been reared to the game from the cradle up. America is young at the game of soccer, but her Sons have taken to it with zealousness and bid fair to follow the example set by Americans in other branches of sport.

Here is how the teams will line up:

Americans—Rowlands, Howarth and Chester, Teed, Howarth and Meller, Mercer, Davies, Queen, Wilkes and Hurley.

British—Edmundson, Undertown and Blackwood, Low, Marsden, Timewell, McDill, Upston, Smith, Robertson, and Mulholland. The game will be called promptly at 2:30 p.m.

Norwalk and Downey Meet in Big Game

The big game in the Los Angeles County League is scheduled to come off next Sunday on the Norwalk diamond when the league-leading Downey Emscos and the speedy Norwalkers, runner-ups for first place honors, clash in combat. Both clubs have built up smooth working aggregations and have been winning their games with monotonous regularity and should put up a battle Sunday that should be well worth traveling a few miles to see.

Ray Keough, the demon mound star of the Norwalk nine, has been pitching a wonderful brand of ball and Manager Kolby of the Norwalkers says he will show the Emscos a brand of twirling that will give them something to think about for a few Sundays hence.

The Downey-Emsco squad has recently been togged up in brand new uniforms and equipment, and its players are in no mood to be defeated by a team not so well dressed as they. Rube Ellis and Oscar Williams are managing the league-leaders and no little credit is due to them for the team's top standing.

CHILLE AFTER BOUTS

Kid Chille, the hard-hitting southpaw 112-pounder would like to box Benny Marks at one of the local clubs. Chille and Marks have met six times, each taking three decisions. Chille would also like to meet Art Springer or Frankie Novey.

BUMPER TALKS

Let's Go

We've all had our Christmas presents and we've feeling pretty good over it, so let's start in today and make our New Year's resolutions. All together, now, repeat it after me: "Just as soon as I read this Bumper Talk I'm going to jump into my car, drive to the place where 'Bill' hangs out, and get him to fit the old bus out with a set of STEWART AUTO-GUARDS, believe me, this is one new year I'm going to start off right. In justice to myself and my automobile I make this New Year's resolution." Atta Boy! Now see that you keep it.

Bill

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SPORT SHRAPNEL

By HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Howard Lindimore, Los Angeles second baseman, seems to be fully appreciated everywhere except in his own home playing town. True, there are those here who appraise this player for his full worth, but probably a larger number regard him as just a passable player.

When Marty Krug was obtained from the Cubs it was figured that Lindimore must go in the natural process of things. And right then it was found what the other P. C. L. teams think of this player. Los Angeles could have made a fine trade outside the league involving Lindimore, but apparently there is little chance of getting him out of this circuit. Oakland would take him in a minute, despite the new and enlarged waiver price of $3000, and there are said to be other clubs of the same mind.

Of course, Lindimore could be carried as a utility infielder, but he would not be needed with Grantham or Adams, or possibly both of them available from the Cubs. Killefer is not unmindful of Lindimore's ability, but a sheer surplus of infielders may force Red to dispose of him.

Oakland, possibly, would be willing to trade Cooper for Lindimore, but here again Chicago may fill all the vacancies.

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Have just received a Christmas card from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daly, which makes it embarrassing to remark there is a rumor to the effect that Tom may not be with the Los Angeles club next season. According to this, some sort of a deal is being planned which will place him elsewhere. Daly didn't play his best game last season. He had big days and sometimes big weeks, but was not uniformly up to the standard expected of him. And possibly there was a reason. Daly was poisoned early in the race, and he seemed to feel the effects of this for several months. He might come back with a bang next spring. However, an effort will be made to strengthen Los Angeles behind the bat, and Tom is said to be the one being considered for transfer.

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Secretary Weber says those who opine that Percy Jones, new heaver obtained from the Cubs, will be just a so-so-performer, may do some new opining next summer. While Jones broke only fifty-fifty in the National League, Weber points to four shutouts as an inkling of his possibilities. Something worth contemplating.

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They tell me that Charley Lockhart, business manager of the Angels, is insisting that much space be set aside for parking purposes at the concrete baseball plant to be erected by William Wrigley, Jr., on South Park. Which shows Mr. Lockhart to be a wise man in this automobile day and generation. While the new location is by no means far out, the parking facilities will have much influence on the attendance. People have the flivver habit. Even at the present close-in plant, Saturday and Sunday finds all the adjacent vacant spaces crowded with machines, with weary flivvers leaning against the curb for several blocks. Lockhart is right when he insists on ample space for the family vehicles. Pittsburg solved the problem for fans who desire indoor parking facilities by providing a number of inclosed storage garages under the left part of the stand.

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Regarding the comparisons of modern and old-time sprinters made in this column recently by a correspondent, and particularly timing devices, George W. Jordan of this city writes:

"The fast in, Haley ran the 100 yards in 9 4-5s. in 1883. In those days the watches registered one-fifth of a second, and the timers were just as good as those of today. Also, runners stood up straight on their marks at the start, which gave them all of one-fifth of a second less advantage than the present method of bracing with their hands on the ground. Sherrill of Yale was the first man to introduce the latter style. That was in 1888. I was captain of the Olympic Club in San Francisco in 1889-90, was a delegate to the Pacific Coast branch of the A.A.U. and had charge of outdoor sports. I believe that Haley and several other men of those days with records of 9 4-5s. were as good as Paddock. John Owen and Luther Carey held marks of 9 4-5s. In regard to George Seward's mark in 1846, I believe it was not allowed as he ran on a slope, down hill. De Witt Van Court was boxing instructor at the Olympic Club in my day."

SWAT AT GAMBLING

Football Coaches Oppose Wagering on Games, Also Flay Commercialism

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The American Football Coaches' Association at its second annual meeting today, went on record as strongly opposed to gambling in connection with college football or commercialization of their amateur fame by college gridiron stars who participate in professional games after being graduated.

Resolutions embodying this attitude, framed along lines of the stand taken by the western or Big Ten conference, were adopted by more than 100 gridiron coaches and athletic directors, representing about forty colleges and universities in all parts of the country.

A DON'T CODE

The association, which closed its sessions tonight at a dinner, addressed by a number of prominent football authorities, also adopted a code governing fair play, good sportsmanship and coaching ethics as recommended by a committee, headed by Alonzo Stagg, veteran Chicago gridiron mentor. Chief among the features of this code were demands for strict adherence to amateur rules, enforcement of rules prohibiting side line coaching and discouraging all commercializing influences on the game.

Extensive discussion of rules problems developed no outstanding recommendations but special interest was manifested in two proposals, advanced to provide a means for settling games in which the teams are tied at the end of the regular playing period. No formal action, however, was taken on either.

SCHEMES PROPOSED

One suggestion, put forward by John W. Heisman of Pennsylvania, provided that in event of a tie contest each team be given the ball for three plays, the eleven gaining the most ground to be awarded an extra point and thereby the victory. The other scheme, proposed by Frank O'Neill, former Columbia coach, provided for award of a deciding point to the team who registered the most first downs during the game.

WALLY HOOD REAL ANGEL

Wallace Hood, barring a possible hitch in waivers, will be in the outfield for Los Angeles the coming season.

This was admitted here last night. Hood, who played with Seattle last season, batting .316, was the property of the Vernon club. Recently, the Chicago Cubs traded Turner Barber to Brooklyn for Hood. Then came the process of obtaining waivers on the player, which should be completed by this time.

Hood, who resides in Whittier, and has always wanted to play in the south, unquestionably would strengthen the Angels. He is a good batsman, aggressive and takes all kinds of chances in the field, particularly in playing balls driven against the fence. With Hood, Twombly, Carroll and McCabe, and another man to come in lieu of Maisel, Killefer will probably have the strongest outfield with which he has been blessed in several years. The five will fight it out for four positions, one of which is the outfield utility job, with McCabe probably in the latter role. Carroll is expected to put up the fight of his life in an effort to place.

NITTANY LIONS WEAR HUGE-SIZED NUMBERS

At last the feeble-minded public will be able to see a football team in action with numbers on its players' backs large enough to be discerned without the aid of a high-powered pair of binoculars. All the members of the Penn State squad, which is to play U.S.C. in the annual Pasadena New Year's Day game, have an eighteen-inch white number on their blue jersey and the fans will be able to tell who's who in the fartherest seat from the field.

TIJUANA RESULTS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—Results of today's races at Tijuana:

First race, six furlongs: Nissan, 114 (Smith) won; Nutfield, 94 (Lang) second; Glenner, 111 (Barber) third. Time—1:10 1-5.

Second race, one mile: Baby Rose, 113 (Gaines) won; Ollie Wood, 108 (Claver) second; Augusta, 101 (Pezzati) third. Time—1:42.

Third race, six furlongs: Lou, 102 (Stewart) won; Camden, 102 (Barber) second; Ah Bonds, 102 (Thomas) third. Time—1:13 1-5.

Fourth race, mile and one furlong: Hogan, 111 (Meiter) won; Vic, 111 (Smith) second; Ralph, 111 (Lang) third. Time—1:54 4-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs: Mary D., 101 (M. Peter) won; Kingfish, 113 (Mander) second; Anne Regina, 101 (Balls) third. Time—1:09 2-5.

Sixth race, one mile: Bill Head, 108 (Balls) won; Vanak, 108 (Stevens,) second; Just Right, 97 (Hillerlak,) third. Time, 1:43.

Seventh race, five furlongs: Pueblo, 107 (Balls,) won; Hamilton, 113 (Jones,) second; Carmelita, 107 (M. Peter,) third. Time, 1:01.

ARE YOU UNDERWEIGHT?

Barclay Severns Discusses Loss of Weight and Exercise Necessary to Improve Health

Good for Digestion

Barclay L. Severns, health expert, in an exercise, which, if used in moderation, will help bring blood to the digestive organs and at the same time strengthen the muscles of the back. The accompanying health talk explains in detail the exercise illustrated here.

Article XV

BY BARCLAY L. SEVERNS

There is an old saying, "A lean horse for a long run." That is true in many cases, but in many others it is not true. I admit it is a better fault than being overweight, but why encourage a fault? There is a reason for it; so let me advise you if I can, then try to eliminate the cause.

Underweight is caused by improper assimilation. You are not getting the value out of the food you eat, and perhaps not eating the right kind of food. You may be overtaxing the nervous system or working at too high a tension, which is the case generally with people who are underweight—mistaking ambition for energy, eating at the same speed as you work, paying little or no attention to masticating the food properly, losing sleep, taking other people's responsibilities with your own.

END THE SAME

This may go on for several years, but the end is the same old story—a sudden breakdown; off to some quiet place for a rest, put on a very light diet, early to bed, early to rise, a certain number of hours in the fresh air, relaxation, baths in some noted mineral springs, hot and cold. You are like a child—must do as you are told. You may come home feeling better, with a big hole in your bank roll, and ready to forget what they told you, start all over again in the same old path.

A bank president back East some years ago told me that he had missed only four days in twenty-nine years from work owing to sickness, yet he admitted later he had never been what you might call healthy in all that time. Had never weighed over 128 pounds and should have weighed 165, according to his frame and height; had suffered with indigestion, constipation and insomnia more or less during that time. It was a case of ambition and not energy. He existed only. That is not living. If a man can be valuable in a half-rundown condition, how much more could he accomplish if he would keep himself up to par? There are many men making that mistake today, and are not getting out of life what they should.

It should not be your sole aim to see how many days you can go to your place of business regardless of your condition, but try to keep yourself in a condition that you may push your work and at the same time keep from slowing up. You slow up from neglect, not because you are getting old. There are a great many old men at 85 and a few young men at 60. I have met them; so have you.

Allow me to make a few suggestions that will correct the cause of underweight. First of all learn to breathe; eat slowly and thoroughly masticate your food; do not eat at a time when excited, worried or if your nerves are at a high tension; drink half hour before meals, the same time after, but do not drink at all during the meal.

Thin people lose heat more readily than stout people, as they have a larger percentage of active tissue and expose more skin surface in proportion to the body weight. They require, therefore, an abundant supply of energy food, or fuel foods. Fats, starch and sugar, butter and olive oil are better than other fats and less likely to disturb the digestion.

Every person should first be examined before he tries any suggestion, to see if there is any organic trouble which might be the cause, and if no such trouble exist try out the above suggestions. There is no set rule to be laid down, as people differ. The work and daily habits have a great deal to do wit it. Food values are worthless unless the food is well chewed and tasted before swallowing. You can regulate best for yourself after trying, taking the suggestions as a basis.

PLENTY OF AIR

Moderate systematic exercises, with deep breathing and sleeping out of doors or approaching as near to it as you can are advisable.

The exercise shown, if used in moderation, will help to bring blood to the digestive organs, strengthen the muscles of the back as well.

First position—Stand erect, arms at side.

First movement—Place right foot on chair or stool; clench fists and bring same up to chest; push down as in act of sawing wood; (as shown in cut) relax and return to first position.

Second movement—Place left foot on chair and repeat.

Exhale on downward movement, inhale on upward.

Ten times on each side will be enough to start with; increase later until you are able to saw fifty times on each side.

Higgins Makes Golf Balls for Local Players

Pat Higgins, famous the world over as a true sportsman, has gone into the business of manufacturing golf balls and clubs for the Southern California club wielders. Such was the announcement made last night at a banquet tendered to the sportsmen of Los Angeles at the Los Angeles Athletic club.

The factory has already been erected on a site at Glendale and the manufacture of the golfing supplies will begin at once. The first product will probably be on sale within a few weeks, it was announced by Edward Huyck, who is associated with Higgins.

The ball which Higgins will produce will be known as the "Pat H" ball and will be turned out at the rate of thirty a minute, Huyck explained. The special feature of Higgins's balls is that "they will do for the dub what the dub tries to do with them," as related by Sylvester Weaver, former president of the Chamber of Commerce.

PASADENA WINS

The Pasadena High School basketball team defeated the Caltech team last night at the Pasadena High School gymnasium, 37 to 17. Coach Griffith used all his substitutes.

SOCCER TEAM SELECTED FOR TRIP TO NORTH

With the selection of Jimmie Lyons (Pasadena) Fred Rawlings (Samson) and E. Laslo (L.A.A.C.) the all-star soccer team that will represent the south in the tournament to be staged at San Francisco December 30, 31 and January 1 for the State championship was declared complete. The addition of these three players brings the number of athletes that will make the trip north to fourteen.

The team leaves for San Francisco Saturday morning and will be accompanied by a large delegation of fans and supporters. Others will make the trip by auto and by boat.

The chosen eleven represents the par excellence of soccer talent in Southern California, and there are high hopes in local soccer circles that the State championship will be won by the Los Angeles entry. There is a spirit of optimism but not overconfidence that will be felt on the field of play. Stiffest opposition will undoubtedly be met in San Francisco teams and should they be able to overcome them the rest should be comparatively easy.

Los Angeles plays San Francisco in the first game Sunday, a twin bill the following day, the second game of the bargain bill bringing together San Francisco and Sacramento.

Nightly workouts at the L.A.A.C. gymnasium are the orders that have been issued to the selected men. Local officials are determined to leave nothing to chance. Condition in a short series means much and they are desirous that the athletes take the field in the pink of condition.

BURNS AND VICTOLA SIGNED FOR BATTLE

Promoter Dick Donald of the Lyceum Club is trying to line up a good main event for Saturday night's show. Donald has a number of boxers lined up, but can't get the right match. Jack Burns and Sailor Victola are matched in the semi-wind-up. This bout alone should draw a following from the

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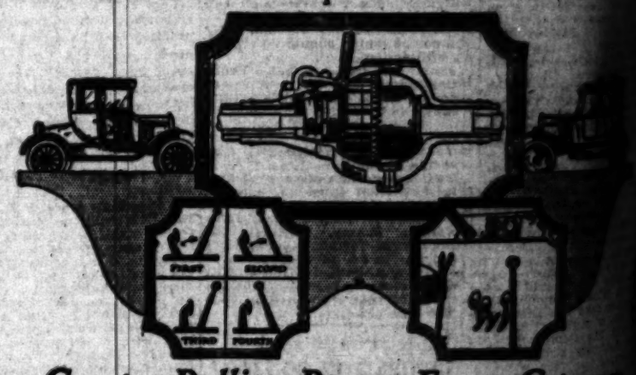

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Hupp-Detroit 1923 touring, 841168.
Oakland 1917 touring, 74[illegible].
Dort 1923 roadster, 6[illegible].

Anyone seeing the above cars is requested to call the theft department of the Auto Club.

FOOTBALL KING IS STAGGERING

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Withington, famous as a Harvard athlete, spoke before the Princeton crowd impromptu and spilled Boston beans all over the hot stove of football. Among other things, he said that President Hibben of Princeton brought up an agreement and ordered President Lowell to sign on the dotted line.

DENIES STATEMENT

Mr. Withington subsequently wabbled on his remarks and said he was misquoted. Now, I got the lowdown on that dotted-line stuff. I got it first in confidence at Princeton, got it openly at New Haven and frankly at Harvard. The fact is, Dr. Lowell, who knows less about athletics than either of the others, made even more drastic suggestions and was argued down. The news reached the Harvard Alumni Association all over America and as a result such pressure has been brought to bear in Cambridge that any further move to stop football is temporarily checked.

The majority of the members of athletic boards of the Big Three have, however, decided upon these things:

That football has been overdone and must be reduced in importance.

That "championship" games are disturbing to school morals and disastrous to studies.

That coaching should be restricted and coaches who put too much stress on winning and too little on the sport for its own sake shall go.

That games shall not be scheduled save against teams playing fair men and using fair tactics.

AGREE ON POINTS

That football is not a spectacle for public entertainment, but a game for undergraduates.

The majority of the athletic committees of the big three agree on these points, and more and more the leaders of other schools have fallen into line with these. There is, however, a working minority favoring entire elimination and a majority protesting against any further restrictions. In Yale the coaching forces agrees; in Princeton the coaching force is not in entire sympathy with the program, although subscribing to it in the main points. In Harvard the leaders of the coaching staff are not at all satisfied believing its own method of handling athletics is best. In almost every school the coaching staffs that have enlisted strong undergraduates or alumni backing openly oppose the program.

The athletic committees have taken the middle ground to avoid a direct issue with faculty leaders and it depends largely upon the manner in which football is conducted in the future whether they can hold that ground or not.

STRONG ARGUMENTS

Most of you readers will jump at the conclusion that these college professors and presidents are a lot of spoil sports and meddlers, interfering with sport. That conclusion is entirely unjustified. They have strong and reasonable arguments to support their attitude. The professional factions are not worrying about these arguments; what worries them is the fact that the faculties still have the power to squelch them if they get brash.

LOCAL BOATS ARE IN SHAPE

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er, Hurricane II, so a close race may be looked for after all. The Hurricane II, after undergoing a slight operation, showed up better than ever in her trials around Balboa Bay. This boat will give the Wood boats a good race for their money as she can be depended on and her skipper knows the local waters.

The races will start promptly at 11 o'clock at the outer harbor. An excursion boat will leave the California Yacht Club landing at 10 sharp with officials and passengers, who want to see the races from the best possible place. The race will be held over the new three-mile course and will probably be over by noon. The Yacht Club has made extensive preparations for a record crowd and the series of races will be managed in fine style.

NEW YEAR'S GAMES FOR PORTERVILLE

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 27.—The Strathmore High School football team, champions of the Tulare County Interscholastic League, will meet the alumni team of the local high school on the athletic field of the new Porterville Union High School New Year's Day. British residents and a team from Porterville Post No. 20, American Legion, will also stage a struggle, offering fans a double engagement of more than usual merit. Both games will be under auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

Although the Strathmore gridders had easy picking in their contests with the various high school elevens of the county this season, they will meet real exponents of the football pastime when they take on the Porterville High School alumni squad.

WOMEN BOWLERS MAKE BIG SCORES

Some great scores are being recorded in the women's third annual turkey bowling tournament being held at the Angelus Bowling Academy. The play started last week and will close next Sunday night. The play has drawn about all of the best women tenpin artists in Southern California.

A Voice in the Fog

By Harold McGrath

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INSTALLMENTS

Returning from the opera one night in a heavy fog, Kitty Killigrew, daughter of Daniel Killigrew, an American copper king, overhears the voice of a man pretending to know a lot about wages. Her car is stalled in a traffic jam and while she muses over the queer incident a thief removes her sapphire necklace and is gone before she detects the loss. Another car in the same line of traffic, containing Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, American friends of the Killigrews, is also visited by an unseen bandit who snatches an invaluable ruby from Mrs. Crawford's corsage and escapes under cover of the fog. The following morning the Crawford ruby is mysteriously returned. The same morning a certain young Englishman, Thomas Webb by name, furnishes Kitty with a description of a subordinate clerk and embarks for America on the capacity of sole domestic. Under his cuff he carries a channels bar containing a number of brilliants, exact signatures. The Killigrews and Crawfords take passage on the same ship and Thomas meets Kitty. At once Daniel Killigrew and Crawford discuss the return of the stolen ruby. In New York, Haggerty, an American detective, is learned for the Killigrew sapphires.

"I've no doubt that you've been mighty curious since that morning. Perhaps you read the tale in the newspapers. I know of only one man who would return the Nana Sahib's ruby. Sentiment; for I believe the poor devil was really fond of me. A valet. With me for ten years. He was really my comrade; always my right-hand on my exploration trips; back-boned, fearless, reliable in a pinch, and a scholar in a way, though I can't imagine how and where he picked up his learning. He saved my life at least twice by his quick wit. In those days I was something of a stick; never went out. I hired him upon his word and because he looked honest. And he was for ten years. He gave his name as Mason, said he was born in Central New York. We got along without friction of any sort. And I still miss him. Stole $100,000 worth of gems; hid them in the heels of my old shoes and nearly got away with them. Haggerty, the detective, thought for weeks that I was the man. I still believe that I was the innocent cause of Mason's relapse; for Haggerty was certain that somewhere in the past Mason had been a criminal. You see, I had a peculiar fad. I used to buy up old safes and open them for the sport of it. Crazy idea, but I found a good deal of amusement in it."

"You don't say!" gasped Killigrew, who had never heard of this phase before.

"It's my belief that Mason got his inspiration from watching me. I am devilish sorry."

"Then you believe that he is up to his old tricks again?"

"Yes"—reluctantly. "The man who took my wife's ruby, took your daughter's sapphires. It needed a clever mind to conceive such a coup. Three other carriages were entered, with more or less success. In a dense fog; a needle in a haystack. And they'll never find him."

"It's up to you to put the detectives on the right track."

"I suppose I'll have to do it."

"If he returns to America he'll be caught. I'll give Haggerty the tip."

"I have my doubts of Mason committing any such folly. He picked up a small fortune that night. Strange mix-up."

"Here, try one of these," urged Killigrew, as the butt of Crawford's cigar went overboard.

"Thanks."

"By the way, Crawford, you know something about direct charity." Killigrew threw back his rug and sat up. "I've got an idea. What's the use of giving checks to hospitals and asylums and colleges, when you don't know whether the cash goes right or wrong? I'm going to let Molly here start a home bureau to keep her from voting; a lump sum every year to give away as she pleases. I'm strong for giving boys college education. Smoothes 'em out; gives them a start in life; that is, if they are worth anything at the beginning. Like this; back the boy and screw up his honor and interest by telling him that you expect to be paid back when the time comes. There's no better charity in the world than making a man of a boy, making him want to stand on his own feet, independent. When you help inefficient people, you throw your money away. What do you think of the idea?"

"A first-rate one. I'd like to come in."

"No; this is all my own and Molly's. But he'll I start her off?"

"Get an efficient young man to act as private secretary; a fairly good accountant; no rich man's son, but some one who has had a chance to observe life. Make him a buffer between Mrs. Killigrew and the whining cheats. And above all, no young man who has social entree to your house. That kind of a private secretary is always a fizzle."

"Any one in mind?"

"No."

"I have," said Kitty, rising and going toward the companion-ladder to the lower decks.

Kitty searched diligently and found the object of her quest on the main deck, star board, leaning against one of the deck supports and reading from a book which lay flat on the broad teak rail, in a blue shadow.

"Mr. Webb?"

Thomas looked up. "You are wanting me miss?"

"If you are not too busy."

"Really, no. I have been reading." He closed the book, loose-leafed from frequent perusals. "I am at your service."

"Do you read much, Mr. Webb?" The reiteration of the prefix to his name awakened him to the marvelous fact that for the present he was no longer the machine; she was recognizing the man.

"Perhaps, for a man in my station, I read too much, Miss Killigrew."

Kitty's scarlet lips stirred ever so slightly. It was the first time he had added the name to the prefix; he in his turn was recognizing the woman. And this rather pleased her, for she liked to be recognized.

"May I ask what it is you are reading?"

He offered the book to her. Morte d'Arthur. Kitty's eyebrows, a hundred years or more ago, would have stirred to tender lyrics the quills of Friar and Lovelace and Sucking: arched when interested, a funny little twist to the inner points when angered, and when laughter possessed her. . . . Let Thomas indite the sonnet! Just now they were widely arched.

"I am very fond of the book," explained Thomas diffidently. "I love the pompous gallantry of these fairy chaps. How politely they used to hack each other into pieces!"

"Are you by chance a university man?"

"No. I am self-educated, if one may call it that. My father was a fellow at Trinity. For myself, I have always had to work."

"Do you like your present occupation?"

"It was the best I could find." How he would have liked to show discretion to the winds and tell her the whole miserable story!

"Are you good at accounting?"

"Fairly."

What was all this about? He began to riffle the leaves of the book, restively.

"Could you tell an honest man from a dishonest one?"

"I believe so." Thomas had eyebrows, too, but he did not know how to use them properly. Tell an honest man from a dishonest one, forsooth!

Kitty found the situation less easy than she had anticipated. The more questions she asked, the more embarrassed she grew; and it angered her because there was no clear reason why she should become embarrassed. And she also remarked his uneasiness. However, she went on determinedly.

"Have you ever had any contact with real poverty?"

"Yes"—close-lipped. "Pardon me, Miss Killigrew, but. . . ."

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POP BLUME GOING GREAT AFTER PINS

Apparently nothing but top-notch scores were made Tuesday night at the Angelus Bowling Academy, when two special matches were played. The Angelus crack team played a match with the Pacific Coast champion Globe Ice Cream five and won 3 to 1. Pop Blume, the anchor, was high man with 641.

In a doubles match, Ernie Shay and Red Mitchell were beaten by Frank Bennett and Dad Meek by seventeen pins in a series of five games. Mitchell bowled high game, it being 247 pins.

POMONA WILL RETURN AFTER HAWAIIAN TRIP

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 27.—The Pomona football team, which was defeated on Christmas Day by the University of Hawaii by a score of 25 to 6, will return home in a few days. The boys have had a great trip, although they did not bring home a victory. A great celebration is being planned for them upon their arrival at the Pomona campus. Coach Nixon had nothing but praise for his men as they played in a terrible heat that affected their rplaying considerably.

BOWLING GREAT AT ANGELUS TONIGHT

The Angelus Bowling Academy's gallery is expected to be packed tonight, when the special match of ten continuous games between Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Gruber is put on. The match will start at 8 o'clock and the rules call for it to go through without a halt, high total of pins for the ten games to win. Both women are well known in bowling circles throughout the state.

TROJANS TAKE STIFF WORKOUT

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halves. These four men move with practically the same speed and drive and their machine-like execution of plays will cause Bezdek's men no end of trouble.

The second squad had John Milton and Emmons at ends, Cummings and Blair at tackles, DuPuy and Purcell at guards and "Pat" Adams at center. The backfield found Chet Dolly at quarter, captain-elect of the 1923 Trojan varsity; Wayahn alternating with "Wee" Eddie Leahy at fullback, and Otto Anderson and Riddle at halfback positions.

Henderson has in his two backfields a pair of combinations of almost equal strength. The five backs running signals on the second squad could well replace the first string backs man for man. The merits of Dolly as an all-around player would take a more eloquent writer than myself to do justice to. "Tony" Wayahn handles a ball as clean as any Trojan back and is good for his 3 to 4 yards any time. His shiftiness of foot and ability to pick holes stamps him as one of Henderson's best bets. Eddie Leahy, the fastest and most elusive Trojan back, weighing only 133 pounds, is kept off the first string by his weight alone. His entire 133 pounds are made up of fight and grit, and when he goes in against the Bezdekers, watch him click off yardage. Otto Anderson, who went abroad with America's last Olympic team as a high hurdler, can cover the high sticks in fifteen and one-fifth, and also is a flash on the gridiron. With practically no experience, Otto has improved steadily all season, and now is pressing Campbell Baker and Kincaid for a job to start New Year's. He can punt 60 yards and do it consistently. John Riddle, Henderson's 190-pound colored boy, is the best line plunger on the squad, and may be called on for yardage inside the 10-yard line, should the Trojans get that close to State's goal line.

It is the sincere wish of every member of the Trojan squad and coaching staff that "Dutch" Bezdenk, Penn State's fastest and best guard, reported injured in practice yesterday, may be able to play and start the game January 1. University of Southern California wants to face the best team Bezdek can place on the field, and they hope that Bezdenk will be found at his guard position.

KITEFLIERS' HOOP SQUAD LOOKS GOOD

According to the latest dope from the wilds of Highland Park where the Franklin High School is located, that institution is due to spring as big a surprise in basketball this season as it did in football when the city championship was grabbed by the Blue and White squad.

Russell Frueti, captain and forward; Jack Hama, forward; Don Crandall, center; Mike Godlett, guard; Gordon Hanna, guard, and Bob Lee, guard, are all relics from last year's team who look like very likely material. Coach Daugherty is far from being pessimistic and declares that he will win the championship this year.

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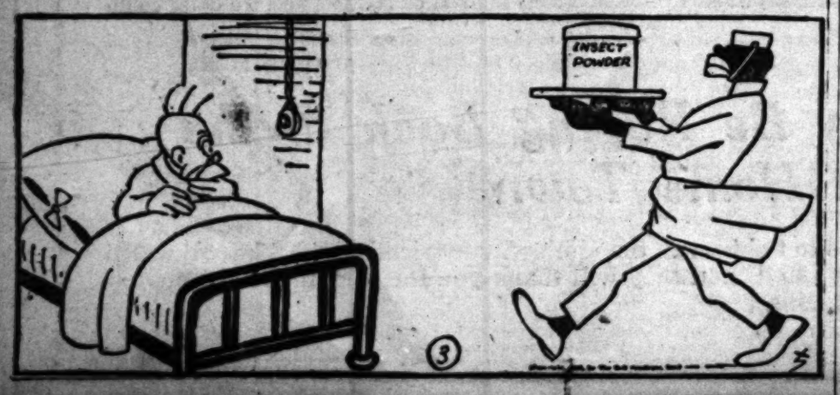

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FARM COLLEGE SITE IN DOUBT

Committee Files Report on Investigations

Many Locations Considered; None Recommended

Merger With South Branch of University Proposed

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27. — The committee of five appointed by Gov. Stephens in accordance with an act of the 1921 Legislature to choose a site for an agricultural college of the University of California in Southern California, today filed its report with the Governor but failed to recommend the selection of any of the sites offered.

The only recommendation made in the report is that $40,000 be appropriated by the 1923 Legislature for such summer session courses, "as shall be deemed practical, to be held during twelve weeks, at Riverside for the next two years using the existing facilities of the citrus experiment station and the staff of the College of Agriculture as far as practical."

During its investigations, which began in December, 1921, the committee considered the adequacy of the site at Riverside and the desirability of retaining this site as a location for a College of Agriculture, Southern Branch.

It is also declared the committee considered the proposition of purchasing a site in the vicinity of Los Angeles large enough for the College of Agriculture and also the Southern Branch of the University of California, now located in Los Angeles city. This plan would unite the College of Agriculture and the Southern Branch the same as at the main institution at Berkeley.

According to the report, conferences were held with the members of the Commission on Agricultural Education, named by the Governor to consider the advisability of separating the College of Agriculture at Berkeley from the University of California and which today filed its report recommending against dividing the institutions.

Failure of the committee to recommend a site for the College of Agriculture in the south, it was reliably reported, does not by any means close the plan to select a location near Los Angeles for both the Agricultural College and the Southern Branch of the University.

Among the sites considered by the committee were:

By W. H. Hay, 320 acres near Owensmouth, on the Ventura Boulevard, San Fernando Valley, nineteen and one-half miles from the Southern Branch of the University of California, at $450 per acre. The soil is black loam and irrigation water is supplied by the Los Angeles Aqueduct.

By Charles A. Nash, 600 acres, four miles east of Alhambra, in the San Gabriel Valley, eighteen miles from Los Angeles, at $1400 per acre. The soil is sandy loam and irrigation water has been developed for 300 acres.

By the Brent estate, 353 acres near Owensmouth on the Ventura Boulevard at Cahuenga avenue, San Fernando Valley, twenty-two miles from Los Angeles, at $1000 per acre. The soil is black loam and irrigation water is supplied by the Los Angeles Aqueduct.

By Carnahan & Clark, 1000 acres near Burbank, sixteen miles from Los Angeles; 155 acres of this amount would be donated and the remainder would be sold at the rate of more than $1600 per acre. The soil is sandy loam and irrigation water is supplied by a pumping plant.

By Hugo Carlson, 985 acres near Owensmouth on the Ventura Boulevard at Fallbrook avenue, San Fernando Valley, twenty-six miles from Los Angeles, for $650 per acre. The soil is black loam and irrigation water is supplied by the Los Angeles Aqueduct.

By the Los Angeles Extension Company, 1000 acres, or a portion thereof, near Inglewood, eleven miles from Los Angeles, at $1000 per acre. Irrigation water is developed for a portion of the property.

By the Ventura Chamber of Commerce, a site near Ventura, in Ventura county, sixty miles from Los Angeles. No exact acreage or price was submitted.

By Volney H. Craig, near San Fernando, acreage and prices not submitted.

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BY RENE VIVIANI
Premier of France When the War Broke Out

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BALKAN WARS BRING A CRISIS

These prodigious increases seemed still insufficient when the Balkan wars broke out. In the autumn of 1912 a new plan of land armament was taken into consideration, under the greatest secrecy. This plan was laid before the Chancellor in December, together with a report declaring that increases were necessary in the army on account of the attitude of the Triple Entente, which, though a defensive counterweight to the Triple Alliance, showed nevertheless, "strong offensive tendencies, since it had political ends in view the pursuit of which was adjudged by the Allied powers worthy of their maximum efforts." Despite these considerations, which were a shameless camouflage of the truth, the Chancellor and the entourage of the Emperor hesitated. The plan was not approved until the first of the ensuing January; it was presented to the Reichstag in March, 1913.

INCREASE IN GERMAN ARMY

The increase provided for was formidable indeed; the total number of troops rose fom 700,000 to 866,000, and war material of every sort was likewise augmented. For the purpose of carrying out this program, which was to be completed in great part by October, 1913, exceptional financial measures were provided for; to cover nonrenewable expenditures, which reached a total of 1,000,000,000 marks, provision was made for a single war tax. The bill for all the above was promptly passed on June 30, and the press did not conceal the joy felt by the government. "The security thus obtained," said the Cologne Gazette, "opens the way to us for a world-policy." And the goal to be pursued was clearly acknowledged thus: "The army can now pass with ease from a peace footing to a war footing." The Crown Prince and the Kaiser adopted a bellicose tone in their speeches and orders of the day, which was an echo of the inmost thoughts of the German nation.

How different, during 1912 and 1913, was the attitude of peoples and governments in the lands of the Triple Entente—which, according to the pan-German leaders, were ready to take the offensive and hurl themselves upon Germany! France, England and Russia had no object in view except the maintenance of peace.

Naturally, in view of the gigantic armament plans of Germany, France and England felt the necessity of establishing closer relations between the general staffs of their armies; but, in letters exchanged on November 23 and 28, 1912, they provided solely for action in case of aggression against them. France and Russia, to be sure, completed, by means of a naval agreement on July 16, 1912, the defensive agreement of 1892. France, to be sure, returned in 1913 to three-year military service. But were not these elementary measures of precaution, dictated solely by regard for national security, and quite easily understandable in the midst of the rumors of war emanating from all sides in Central Europe and the Balkans!

Standing by the side of Germany in arms, Austria-Hungary also made immense war preparations in 1913. Having, beyond a doubt, received secret information from Bulgaria as to the intention of the Balkan nations with regard to Turkey, she bided her time for realising her ambitions with regard to an outlet on the Aegean Sea.

ENTENTE BLAMELESS

Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece, and Montenegro, in fact, had made a series of agreements in the spring of 1912, a veritable series of war compacts, of which France and England were at that time almost totally ignorant, and of which Russia, though in some cases intrusted with the role of arbiter, had only imperfect knowledge. Despite this, Germany felt no compunction in pretending, even in her 1919 memorial on the responsibilities for the war, that the Balkan happenings had been simply a vast plot engineered against Austria-Hungary and Turkey by Russia, with England, France, and the Balkan states as her accomplices.

In order to refute such allegations it suffices to refer to the official publications of the various Allied governments, particularly to the three French Yellow Books dealing with Balkan matters. Therein may be found the clearest possible proof of the endeavors made without cessation by Entente diplomacy, notably by France and M. Raymond Poincaré, for preventing the conflict and afterward for localizing and abating it. On the side of the Triple Alliance, however, quite different sentiments were manifested.

Austria, who seemed disappointed at the rapid victories of the Balkan allies, particularly of Serbia, could not reconcile herself to a partition of Turkey without her own participation; therefore she speeded up her military preparations and concentrated troops on the Serbian frontier. At the same time she sought to involve Italy, who had just obtained Tripoli from Turkey, in her game. The Triple Alliance was renewed in advance on December 5, and Italy received promises assuring her of preponderant power in the Eastern Mediterranean.

GERMANY WORRIED

But Austrian designs on the Balkans and the defeat of the Turkish army despite its having been trained in the German school, had not failed to worry the German government, which, at the outset of 1913, had its doubts as to being able to win a rapid victory in case of a war against the Triple Entente. The measures provided for by the military laws under consideration were not to become fully effective until the following October; the widening of the Kiel Canal to allow the passage of the biggest naval units was not yet completed, and important submarine and aviation construction was still under way. Hence, it was Berlin which advised Vienna to wait; it was upon the initiative of the German government that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria addressed to the Czar a request—promptly agreed to—that he order immediate demobilization, in the higher interests of peace.

At London, ever since December 13, the Ambassadors of the powers had been endeavoring under the leadership of Sir Edward Gray, to come to an agreement. On May 30, 1913, preliminaries of peace were signed; the Triple Alliance succeeded in securing the creation of an autonomous Albanian State on the shores of the Adriatic, under the government of a German Prince.

Re-established by the Treaty of London, the peace, however, was of short duration. On June 30 hostilities in the Balkans recommenced. Bulgaria picked a quarrel with her former allies, Serbia and Greece, concerning Macedonia.

In this the responsibility of Austria was beyond doubt. Previous to opening the new campaign, Ferdinan of Bulgaria received from Vienna a promise of support. But now Rumania also declared against Bulgaria, and Turkey, backed by Germany, profited from the general confusion by retaking Adrianople. Ferdinand, finding himself surrounded, accepted the terms of the Peace of Bucharest, signed on Aug. 10, 1913.

During this second crisis the Entente powers continued their active policy of mediation, but did not on all occasions find the desired co-operation from Germany and Austria. Moreover, Austria could not bring herself to allow the aggrandizement of Serbia, so she tried again, on the eve of the Treaty of Bucharest, to drag Italy into the Balkan war by invoking the "casus foederis." Italy, however, spurned the appeal.

AUSTRIA SPITEFUL

Peace having been signed, Austria found herself with none of her ambitions realised, and it became clearly apparent that she would give free rein at the very first opportunity, to her spite and her greed, and that she would be backed in this by the whole might of Germany.

As early as the month of November, 1913, it looked as if the mind of Emperor William had been thoroughly made up.

In a talk with King Albert of Belgium on November 5 he declared that "war with France is inevitable, and we are bound to come to it some day or other." And Von Moltke added: "This time we must finish her up." Within the German Empire Chauvinistic agitation reached its zenith; militaristic circles felt outraged at the policy of William and Bethmann-Hollweg, apparently peaceful up to then. Some of them regretted the old Austrian spirit. A new league even, the "Prussian League," was formed at Berlin in the month of January.

WARLIKE BOOKS

Everywhere there were fresh Pan-German manifestos and lectures. Books, like "The Germans," by Wilser, "German History," by Wolff, manuals for youths such as "Remember Thou Art a German!" by Westerich, were spread broadcast. At the same time, military preparations progressed feverishly; new strategic lines were built daily on the western frontier; maneuvering fields were extended; aviation was developed.

And, in foreign parts, Germany prepared her bases and points of support.

After the Turkish defeats of 1913, Germany no longer felt confidence in the Ottoman commanders, and, since she wished to assure herself of control of the Straits, she sent a military mission to Turkey in November, 1913, under the leadership of General Liman von Sanders, who was to take command of the army corps of Constantinople. Representations made by the Triple Entente both at Berlin and Constantinople resulted, on January 15, in the retention of Liman von Sanders at Constantinople, but without any actual command; he received the title of Marshall in the Turkish army.

Dealings between Germany and Austria-Hungary were constant; joint action was planned and co-ordinated; Emperor William had a meeting with the Archduke Francis Ferdinand at Miramar in April; afterward, in June, he went with Admiral Tirpitz to the Archduke's estate of Konopischt.

In spite of the fact that Central Europe was in such a ferment, the Triple Entente continued upon its peaceful way. For the purpose of forestalling possible French and German interests in Asiatic Turkey, negotiations were started at Berlin which resulted in an agreement on February 15th. At London, England sought to settle some disputed points in Africa and Asia in a similar manner, thereby bringing about an Anglo-German agreement on June 15th. Finally, Russia continually showed her justified apprehension with regard to the maintenance of peace in the Balkans.

But the warlike ambitions of William and his people were destined to thwart completely the enormous diplomatic labors of the Triple Entente, in the course of those three years, toward maintaining the peace of Europe. War had been decided upon! A pretext for beginning it was soon to be found! The Sarajevo murder was to be the spark that lighted the universal conflagration.

EXAMINATIONS START

FRESNO, Dec. 27.—Only three women are taking the county examinations for teachers' grammar school certificates. Five members of the board of education are conducting the examinations which started yesterday.

Weak Lungs

Those who have weak lungs can not be too careful about taking cold, as unless promptly treated, pneumonia may follow. As a prompt cure for bad colds no one could wish for a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The success that has attended the use of this preparation, not only throughout the United States, but in many foreign countries, shows that it is a remedy that can be relied upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and only costs 25 cents; large size 50 cents.—[Advertisement.

"MIDWINTER TIMES" READY MONDAY

The Midwinter Number of The Los Angeles Times, which will be out next Monday, January 1, consists of 240 magazine pages in addition to the regular newspaper sections. The edition represents the maximum size which it is practicable to issue. A larger edition could not be mailed as efficiently or as economically, so that while the demands for space have increased and the edition has grown in size, as well as scope, from year to year, the forthcoming issue could not very well be enlarged further.

The Times regrets that, because the demands for space have increased more rapidly than the facilities for handling, it has been obliged to decline a considerable amount of advertising. Business announcements in the Midwinter Number constitute in themselves an accurate and convincing portrayal of the progress of Southern California and, for this reason particularly, it is unfortunate that some of the representative business houses who wished to be represented have had to be omitted because of lack of space. The value the advertising omitted from this Midwinter approximates $12,000.

The policy of not permitting advertising to encroach on the space allotted to illustration and articles always has been adhered to by the Midwinter Number, as in all other editions of The Times, so that the burden of the situation of excess demands for space again has fallen on the advertising.

Protection of space allotted to descriptive matter and pictures is deemed of particular importance in this case, because The Midwinter Number is and has been for a quarter of a century the annual message of the people of the Southland and the story of progress must be told adequately for the information of the people of other States and other lands.

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RECORD SET IN OIL SHIPMENTS

Exports for One Day Total 24,536,000 Gallons

Nine Tankers Leave Harbor for Many Ports

Shipping Board Places Order for Fuel Supply

Yesterday was the greatest day in the history of the world's largest oil port. To all parts of the globe there were shipped from Los Angeles Harbor yesterday 24,536,000 gallons of fuel oil on nine tank steamers. The figure, believed to be a world's record, is exclusive of all case oil shipped to the Orient or loaded for Far East ports yesterday on freight vessels.

Of the total shipment 8,000,000 gallons went to the Atlantic Coast on two Standard Oil tankers, the Byron D. Benson and the David McKelvy, while 1,232,000 gallons are this morning en route to the Mediterranean on the British tanker Capreila. The remaining shipments went out to Coast points and are being carried in the tankers Oleum and Montebello, of the Union Oil Company's fleet; the Shipping Board steamer City of Reno; and the Standard Oil tankers H. T. Harper, Colonel E. L. Drake and Barge Ninety-five.

RECORD MONTH

Shipping men at the port declared that yesterday's activity came as a climax to the largest month in the history of the local oil center, predicting that approximately 5,500,000 barrels of fuel oil will have been shipped from the port in the month ending January 1.

An added impulse to local oil exports also will be noted immediately following the first of the year, it was announced yesterday, with the completion of arrangements for the shipment during the year of 10,000,000 barrels of fuel oil out of Los Angeles Harbor to the Atlantic Coast for the use of the United States Shipping Board. The entire amount will be loaded over the local terminals of the Standard Oil Company and to handle this huge contract, twenty-one tankers have already been placed on the berth for Los Angeles Harbor at New York.

TANKER DUE SOON

The first of these, the Shipping Board tanker Devolente, is due here from New York late Saturday and will sail with the first shipment of the 10,000,000 barrel contract on New Year's Day. She is under allocation to Walker and Daly, of New York, who with McCallister Brothers, will handle all Shipping Board tonnage in the contract movement.

Entrance of the Union Oil Company of California in the intercoastal oil trade was learned yesterday with the announcement that the Shipping Board tanker Tustem had been allocated to the local concern for intercoastal service. The Union Oil Company also holds an eighteen-month contract with the Shipping Board to supply the demands of the board at all Pacific ports, Hawaii and the Philippines, requiring a total of 17,000 barrels.

FRESNO STORE RAID PROVES PRODUCTIVE

FRESNO, Dec. 27.—Police today are searching for a gang of burglars that yesterday raided a dry-goods store at 1344 F street, and carried away $1000 worth of goods. Though the cash register was open, the thieves smashed it and then took $10 from the till. It is believed they used a truck to haul away the stolen goods.

AUCTIONS TODAY

Los Angeles Auctioneers' Association Official Bulletin.

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AUCTION
DE LUXE
10 a. m. Today, Dec. 28, 10 a. m.
1401 North Hobart Boulevard

We have been commissioned by Mr. and Mrs. N. Ustruich to dispose of FURNITURE AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS of their newly appointed home, all of which was shipped here from the East and representing the highest quality of Michigan production. These furnishings consist in part of a practically new HAMMOND CABINET GRAND 88-NOTE PLAYER PIANO AND ROLLS, 3 beautiful Brown Mahogany and Cane Rockers with brocaded Velour seats; 2 magnificent Brown Mahogany and Cane Wing Rockers; Overstuffed Rocker upholstered in Tapestry; Mahogany Library Table; Mahogany Smoker's stand; Handsome Lacquered Floor Lamp with Rose and Gold Silk Shade; Wonderful Polychrome electric Table Lamp with hand-decorated and enameled Bead Shade—this is an art piece; beautiful two side, blue and gold Velour Portieres; Satin Pillows; curtains and drapes throughout house; bric-a-brac, etc.; BEAUTIFUL SEAMLESS WORTH FRINGED KARNAK WILTON RUGS in Tan and smaller sizes; Magnificent 9-piece William and Mary, hand-carved, American Walnut Dining Suite comprising 54-in. top, 10-ft. extension table, 6 wonderful chairs including host, beautiful 70-in. Buffet and handsome panelled door, combination China and Crystal Cabinet—all fine pieces with French Plate Glass Tops, set representing a cost of $2400.00; Wonderful 7-piece Hand-Carved American Walnut Bedroom suite, Louis XIV period, comprising dainty bed, coil spring, silk floss mattress, Commode, Rocker, Chair, Dresser, 60-inch Beveled Plate Mirror, beautiful Chiffonier with adjustable mirror, all fine pieces with French plate glass tops—set representing a cost of $700.00; Lace bed set, Wool Blankets, Down Comforters, Marseilles Spreads, Sheets, Towels, etc.; 5-piece Old Ivory Bedroom Set; Bridge-y Writing Desk; Console Mirror; SINGER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE with Electric Motor; 150-piece complete DINNER SET, gold and floral decorations; Flat Silver and Cut Glass; SANICO ALL-OVER ENAMEL SIDE-OVEN GAS RANGE; 2 Refrigerators, 50 and 100 pounds ice capacity; Gas Heaters; Kitchen and Porch Furniture and many other items equally as interesting. DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS BEAUTIFUL SALE AND BE ON HAND PROMPTLY AT 10 A.M. TODAY.

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TO MAKE FILM IN SIAM

Henry MacRae Going to Ancient Kingdom at Personal Invitation of King; Will Hunt Tigers

Siam, one of the few remaining virgin fields for motion-picture settings, will soon be invaded by a Los Angeles film company.

Henry MacRae, independent producer and one of the pioneers of motion-picture production, will depart with his company for the little oriental kingdom on January 12. Five months will be consumed on the film crusade to Siam, which will include exploration trips into mystic regions where the natives fear to venture and where he will be a guest of the Siamese King on hazardous hunts for tigers, black panthers and other jungle beasts.

The King of Siam and Mr. MacRae are very close friends. They met two years ago when Mr. MacRae visited Siam. The Los Angeles motion-picture producer was at that time invited to bring his company with him on a return trip.

FIRST COMPANY THERE

"To my knowledge it will be the first visit of an American motion-picture company to Siam to use the country as the background for a spectacular drama," said Mr. MacRae last night. "The King, you know, is a graduate of Oxford, and admires the American people. He fought in the World War with a British regiment and is a regular fellow.

"I have been in communication with the King and he has invited me to his estate and to use his palaces as settings for a motion-picture production."

Leaving Los Angeles on January 12, Mr. MacRae and his company will journey to Vancouver for their trans-Pacific trip to Hongkong. From Hongkong they will go to Saigon, and will reach Bangkok, the capital of Siam, after a ninety-mile river ride.

"We will photograph our story around Cambodia and Siam," Mr. MacRae continued, "making our headquarters at Bangkok. We will weave into our story the Siamese religion, modes and reasons of executions, customs of the kingdom, amusements, government, the army, sports, the national dances—taking care of all these things in detail. It will be an educational production as well as a spectacular drama."

SOLDIERS AS EXTRAS

The Siamese army, promised to Mr. MacRae by the King, will provide some of the "atmosphere." Wild, renegade elephants will also act as extras without compensation. The natives themselves will constitute the majority of the caste.

Siam's revered spots will be utilized as settings. One of these will be the deserted city of D'Angere, which has been uninhabited for 3000 years, but which yet remains in a state of wonderful preservation. To reach this city the company must penetrate a part of the country inhabited by savage rhinoceros, hippopotami, black panthers, and species of the rarest monkeys and feathered fowl in the universe. That's where the hunting will begin.

The company will be absent from Los Angeles for five months.

SEARCHERS SIGHT WRECK

Mystery of Missing Tug Cornell Believed Cleared as Airmen Report Findings

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 27.—Sighting of wreckage of a boat today by two aviators of the air mail planes which were sent out from the government air field here to assist in the search for some trace of the tug Cornell and seven members of its crew, missing since last Thursday, marine men declared tonight might clear the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the vessel.

The pilots, C. E. Johnson and E. M. Allison, reported that they had seen what appeared to be the hull of a ship about seventy-five feet long five miles east of Erie and a half mile from shore, H. B. Shaver, superintendent of the air mail field, announced tonight. They said the boilers and machinery were above water. Although rocks along the shore were coated with ice, the aviators said that there was no ice on the wreckage. The boat appeared to them to have been burned.

Their one thought, the aviators told Shaver, was that it might be an old derelict. To settle this point both planes flew close enough to get a good view in the fog.

"While they could observe ice on the rocks on the shore, they could see none on the derelict and this led them to believe that it might be the Cornell," Shaver said. "They concluded from the blackened appearance of the craft that it had gone through an explosion, a fire or something of the sort. Heat from this, they said, must have thawed the ice on the wreck."

Upon receipt of the flyers' report, H. E. Gilpin, president of the Great Lakes Towing Company, which sold the Cornell to a Syracuse firm, announced he would dispatch his tugs from Erie tomorrow to search the vicinity where the wreckage was reported to have been seen.

ULTIMATUM BY MUSSOLINI

Italian Premier Refuses to Attend Paris Conference Unless Reparations Problem is Settled

BY V. DE SANTO
[BY WIRELESS AND EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

ROME, Dec. 27.—From a reliable source it is learned here that Premier Mussolini has sent a courteous but firm note to both the British and French foreign offices in which he states that he will not go to the Paris conference on reparations scheduled for January 2 unless France and Great Britain assure him that they intend to settle the problem of reparations once and for all.

It is asserted that Mussolini was most explicit in his note. He is reported as having said:

USELESS CONFERENCE

"European statesmen must make up their minds that the epoch of useless conferences must end. For me I wish to state that I cannot afford to leave my country or my post of duty to go to a conference where there will be much talking done and nothing concrete accomplished."

It is said further that Mussolini demanded that a preliminary agreement be reached among the Allied foreign offices through the ordinary diplomatic channels before the premiers meet. His idea is that the premiers' meeting should not take place without assurances on the part of all concerned that it will be crowned with success.

It is asserted also that together with the note Mussolini sent a memorandum on the question of reparations in which Italy's attitude is amply outlined. Among the conditions he mentioned on which Italy is prepared to come to reach a definite settlement is a clause which reiterates Italy's demand for a larger allotment of German coal.

Opening Attack on Santa Ana's New Ordinance

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 27.—The opening gun in a campaign to test Santa Ana's new zoning ordinance was fired today when William White swore to a complaint charging violation of the statute by Mrs. Mary G. Haley, owner of property adjoining White's where a $30,000 business block is under construction at North Main and Washington streets.

The Haleys started construction work recently, holding that a building permit granted them before passage of the zoning law was their authority and the zoning law did not affect them.

The complaint was prepared by Atty. A. W. Rutan, who first opposed construction of the business building in his neighborhood and brought about passage of the zoning law, which now prohibits business structures in that territory.

SUBSCRIBERS TO MEET

Palos Verdes Plans to be Outlined at Auditorium

Underwriting subscribers to the Palos Verdes estates will hold their second meeting of the year at 7:30 tonight at Philharmonic Auditorium. It was stated last night by E. G. Lewis, general manager of the project, that 7000 invitations to the meeting had been sent to the nonconvertible and convertible noteholders to the enterprise.

Mr. Lewis also pointed out that important announcements in connection with the plans for the development of the project will be made during the evening and that maps and plats of the estates will be exhibited on the screen in addition to motion pictures taken on the 16,000-acre site for the new City of Palos Verdes.

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TELLS DANGERS TO CIVILIZATION

Samples of Medievalism of Today Are Revealed

Speaker Cites Bryan's Fight for War on Science

Asserts Real Task Now is to Maintain Energy

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 27.—The maintenance of the energy of the race is the real task of our civilization, Dr. Thomas S. B. Baker, secretary and acting president of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburg, said in an address today at a sectional meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Is degeneration inevitable?" he asked. "It would be a bold prophet who would say no to this question. But to answer it in the affirmative means the acceptance of a form of fatalism that ultimately will bring with it a decline in human confidence and effort.

IDEA OF PROGRESS

"The idea of progress has been an axiom almost in the popular thinking for nearly a century, but now in its stead, the conception of inevitable degeneration makes itself heard from time to time.

"The energy of the race can be reserved only through new ideas, new discoveries, and the application of these discoveries. Mankind will degenerate unless there is a continuous flow of new ideas from the brains of great thinkers to fertilize and inspire the actions and the lives of the unthinking masses.

POWER OF MASSES

"At the present time we observe the increasing power of the masses. We can imagine that the power of the masses of unthinking people might be increased—that they might dictate more completely the path which thinkers must follow in order to secure a hearing. Should this be the case, there would result a blocking of progress not dissimilar to the check that was put upon the original minds of the middle ages.

"I cannot refram from mentioning as recent samples of medievalism the fight of Bryan to enlist the unthinking people in his struggle to stifle freedom of thought in the field of science, and the efforts of the Ku Klux Klan to reduce the country to a state of mob rule."

At a business session the entomological society elected as its president Professor T. D. A. Cockerell of the University of Colorado and approved a union of all biological societies in the country.

Addressing the American Psychological Association, Dr. Harry Kitzon, professor of psychology at Indiana University, said that a popular theory that tall men and heavy men made the best salesmen had been disapproved by scientific analysis of the earnings of 600 salesmen.

"Loud Speaker" Used to Direct Cinema Actors

A forward step in directing film actors was taken last night at Universal City when a loud-speaking instrument was successfully used to direct players on a large outdoor set.

This is declared to be the first time that a loud-speaking device has been used outdoors with any degree of success, although it has been tried out on interior sets of sufficient size to warrant its use. The instrument used at Universal City is called a "Westinghouse Speaker," and resembles the sound-amplifying attachment used with radio sets. Three more have been ordered and will be installed today, it was stated.

The instrument was used last night in a scene representing the Court of Miracles in fifteenth-century Paris, the locale of Victor Hugo's famous novel, now being adapted for the screen by Wallace Worsley.

Speaking in an ordinary conversational tone, with the tube of the device held four inches from his mouth, Mr. Worsley's voice was heard with perfect clarity by actors more than 100 yards distant.

It is believed by motion-picture technicians that the use of the loud speaker will eliminate hours of time formerly wasted and save thousands of dollars for producers, since it will obviate shouted instructions or sending assistant directors to distant points on a large exterior set.

Prior to the installation of the loud speaker, its use was studied for several weeks by Charles Stallings, production manager, and J. K. Sullivan and James Bugan, assistants.

KLAN MEMBER HELD UNDER HEAVY BONDS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SOUTH BEND (Ind.) Dec. 27.—Wesley Hollyoke, aged 24, who admitted to police that he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, is being held here tonight following his arrest yesterday on a charge of illegally transporting explosives. Hollyoke, when arrested was in possession of two suit cases filled with dynamite. He said he had assisted at the ceremony on Christmas Eve south of here, where a blazing cross was erected. He stated the dynamite, which he obtained in Culver, Ind., was used to attract attention to the ceremony. He is being held under high bond.

SMOKER CAUSES FIRE

R. H. Wright Drives Into Gasoline Station; Loses Car

Nonchalantly smoking a cigarette, R. H. Wright, 1225 Talmadge avenue, drove his car last night into a gasoline filling station at 4601 Hollywood Boulevard.

The fire department extinguished the blaze, and Wright needs a new car.

A pictorial journey in and about Los Angeles in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

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$3.00 value, Silk Jazz Shirts, for the Holidays $1.95
$4.00 value, All-Silk Shirts, either collar to match or with attached collars $2.95
$5.00 value, Ruby Broadcloth and Heavy Tub Shirts $3.95
$2.50 value, extra heavy Silk Striped Madras Shirts $2.35

A FEW EYE OPENERS
50c Value, Men's Silk Lisle Hose, all colors 29c
25c Value Cashmerette Hose in natural gray 17c
$2.00 Value Nightgowns, flannelette or muslin. Good heavy weight $1.39
$3.00 Value, Dress Pants, dark and light patterns $1.95
$2.50 Value, Extra Heavy Weight Flannelette Pajamas, only $1.69
$6.00 Value, Worsted and Cassimere Pants, many all wool, to close out $3.95
$7.00 Value, Raincoats, wool faced, interlined with rubber, a snap $4.65

DON'T BE STARTLED, I have about 50 odd suits and overcoats, men's and youths' sizes that must be sold this week. It's a shame to sell them at this price, but they must go.
About $6 Overcoats for Young Men. I am ashamed to even mention the former price. I want to sell them quick. Your choice $3.95
$25.00 VALUE MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS. Many new and dark colors, in novelty and conservative models. Fancy Cut Price, only $13.95
$20 VALUE OVERCOATS AND SUITS—the Overcoats are in the much-wanted browns and green heathers—all wool. Price during this sale $16.95
$25.00 VALUE SUITS AND OVERCOATS—the cream of the season's finest models and styles—all the favorite fabrics and styles. Your saving are great—I am forcing 'em out at $19.95
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$4.00 Value, Heavy Weight all Mixed Cooper's Union Suits $2.95
$5.00 Value, All-Wool Ruff-Neck Sweaters, striped or plain $3.95
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UNEASINESS AT LAUSANNE

Time Approaches for Final Reckoning on Vital Points as Conference Nears End

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LAUSANNE, Dec. 27.—Great uneasiness is spreading throughout Near East circles as the time approaches when there must be a final reckoning on all important questions which have been passed by with only partial agreement or no agreement at all between the Turks and the Allied powers.

Lord Curzon's positive announcement today that Great Britain would not cede Mosul to Turkey and did not propose to discuss that question further, was the forerunner of less positive statements from the other delegations on various questions, which indicated that the conference was reaching a climax and that preparations were under way for a final showing of strength.

MAKE LITTLE PROGRESS

The subcommissions are making little progress. Riza Nur Bey was less truculent today in the subcommission on minorities, but the Christmas rest apparently did not improve the temper of the Turks materially and the Allied delegations are clearly becoming less tractable in preparation for a final and complete statement of the maximum they will yield.

The indications are that this final round-up will come early next week and the contending parties are so far apart on capitulations, control of the straits and the rights of minorities that the outcome is uncertain. It is clear that further meetings of the commissions and subcommissions will be of little use.

Seemingly everyone is talked out.

Kurds, Arabs, Assyro-Chaldeans, Armenians, Greeks, Turks, Bulgarians, and Russians are watching with tense interest as the Allied leaders meet daily in private conferences, which are really deciding what the map of Asia Minor shall be. Lord Curzon, Marquis Di Garroni and M. Barrere had a long discussion today on capitulations, which, after Mosul oil, probably is the most stubborn question for settlement.

The three leaders made no announcement as to what decision had been reached.

Ten Arrested in Police Raid on Lyceum Cafe

A raid last night on the Lyceum Cafe, 231 South Spring street, netted ten men who were booked on a charge of gambling, and H. Goldman, said by the police to have conducted the poker game which they said was in operation when the officers dropped in.

When Detective Sergeants Hoy, Blake, Mallon and Payher interrupted the game, the ten players pleaded that they be permitted to cash in their chips. They were permitted to do so and then placed under arrest.

Goldman's bail was set at $250, and bail of $50 each was set for the players who gave their names as H. Goldman, H. Greenberg, S. Hersch, D. Bernstein, J. Nieman, A. Lehman, B. Mendel, Louis Harris, George Gross, J. Diller and A. River.

Salesmen of Soap Company Attend Banquet

A get-together meeting and banquet was enjoyed last night by fifty-two salesmen and executives of the Los Angeles Soap Company, pioneer local manufacturing firm.

Addresses were made by Frank H. Merrill, vice-president and general manager; A. C. Brode, general sales manager; E. M. Finehout, assistant sales manager; A. C. Meyer, vice-president and treasurer; Charles B. Bergin, vice-president and secretary, and A. E. Slaught.

Plans for the coming year were outlined, and the history of the company sketched from its inception sixty-two years ago to the present day.

A program of music and entertainment followed the banquet.

McKinley Is New Head of Legion Post

Members of Los Angeles Post, No. 5, American Legion, last night chose the following officers at their annual election: J. W. McKinley, Commander; D. C. Kemp, First Vice-Commander; Miss Rachel Campbell, Second Vice-Commander; William J. Shackleton, Adjutant; S. F. Saltmarsh, Treasurer; Leroy F. Smith, Historian; Gordon Palmer, Chaplain; George B. Shely, Sergeant-at-arms.

The following were chosen as an executive committee: Chester J. Turner, Dan Hogan, H. H. Harris, Forrest Maginnis and Claire Westwine.

Bergdoll Now En Route to His Native Heath

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PENSACOLA (Fla.) Dec. 27.—With the telegraphic announcement that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll of Philadelphia, Pa., notorious slacker, had left Germany on a merchant vessel and was en route to a Gulf port, every ship and its crew was questioned here today.

It was learned later that the German steamship Jupiter was about to arrive and that Bergdoll is a member of that crew. That he sailed is definitely announced by German authorities.

BAY CITY EGGS CHEAPER

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Egg prices in San Francisco took a 12½-cent drop here today. Extras were quoted at 45½ cents.

Three Days More
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Fine Office Equipment at Great Reduction

The new owners of the Pacific Desk Company will close the stock on the floor to make room for an entirely new line which comes in on the first of the year.

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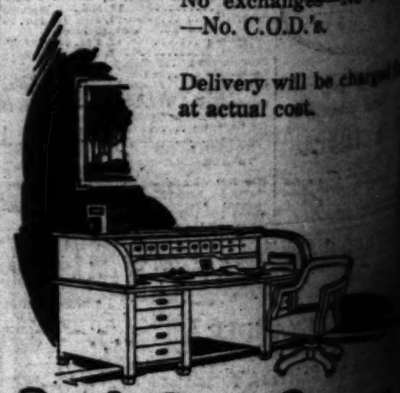

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Business; Financial; Markets; Investment

BUSINESS NEWS OF BUSY MARTS

Freight Traffic Increases Twenty-eight Per Cent

Industrial Agencies to be Established Here

Rate Reductions Announced; Revenue Receipts

Railroad traffic handled on the Southern Pacific lines in the district south of Bakersfield and Santa Barbara and extending to Yuma, Ariz., increased 28 per cent during the first eleven months of 1922. Statistics compiled in the office of J. T. Saunders, general freight agent here, accurately picture the expansion in industrial activity during the present year, especially that in building activity, in the petroleum industry and live stock.

In order to adequately care for the increasing shipments from Los Angeles, the Southern Pacific has recently instituted an industrial agent system, under which a force of fifteen men will co-operate with shippers to facilitate the handling of the hundreds of tons of freight that leave the local yards monthly. Other railroads entering Los Angeles are reported to be considering the same action, as they are also confronted with the same problem of growing shipments that require quick and efficient service. The Southern Pacific Company is also engaged in the construction of a gigantic freight terminal in Los Angeles, the erection of which has been necessitated by rapidly increasing business.

Building construction in the Pacific-Southwest, and particularly in Los Angeles, where the amount of new building has placed this city close to the top in competition with the rest of the United States, is the most important factor in inbound shipments. Cement, lime, lumber, stone, sand and gravel, the materials used in building work rpereseent by far the greatest percentage of traffic arriving in Los Angeles over the Southern Pacific tracks. For the first nine months of 1922 lumber shipments aggregated 17,568 cars, compared with 10,557 cars in the previous year. Stone, sand and gravel shipments utilized 9710 cars, as against 8504 in the corresponding period of 1921, and cement and lime traffic amounted to 8274 cars, an increase of approximately 1000 cars over the same period last year.

Traffic from the Los Angeles Harbor district is a substantial factor in the inbound shipments. Dur-

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HEAVY BUYING SENDS COTTON TO NEW HIGH

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—On the heaviest volume of trading in cotton today for some time past, prices early advanced sharply about 20 points over yesterday's close of 23 to 24, clearing the 25c level to new high records for the year. With prices up nearly to a premium in the past few weeks, renewed profit-taking came in and was so heavy that later it sent prices down at one time 37 to 38 points under yesterday's close. Trade buying power was still left, however, during the last hour for the market to finish practically where it left off, up 9 points to a decline of 5.

The spot market for spot cotton was quiet, 5 points decline; 24.75 for middling upland.

Sales reported in the spot cotton markets: Galveston 26.50, unchanged; New Orleans 26.25, 25 points advance; Savannah 24.60, unchanged; Norfolk 26.00, unchanged; Memphis 26.75, unchanged; Houston 26.65, 10 points advance; Little Rock 26.50, 25 points advance.

Following is the range of quotations today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	25.75	27.75	25.50	25.50
March	25.90	27.75	25.70	25.70
May	25.90	27.48	25.71	25.71
July	25.75	27.27	25.71	25.69
October	24.75	26.00	24.71	24.69

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

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May	25.75	27.75	25.71	25.69
July	25.47	27.25	25.71	25.69

IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

The Braden Preserving Company of Pasadena filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. The debts of the concern amount to $140,821.13, of which $101,856.92 is secured. The assets are listed at $71,215.61, of which $2500 is in the form of cash on hand.

DAILY TRADE TALK

Savings Deposits Tell Prosperity Story; Liberty Bonds and Taxes; News of the Banks

BY CHAPIN HALL

The supply of comparative adjectives having been exhausted in explaining the business supremacy achieved by Los Angeles and Southern California during 1922, a plain, unvarnished statistical statement of fact has come to be the most effective method of presentation. So here goes:

The average savings account in 139 banks in five States of the Chicago Federal Reserve District is nearly 5 per cent less than in 1920. In Michigan and Iowa these accounts have fallen in size about 12½ per cent. The average man who had a savings account there in 1920 has drawn out one-eighth of it and added nothing.

In California individual savings deposits in State banks alone increased last year approximately $53,000,000, and while the figures for the national banks are not immediately available it is probable that the total increase will not be far from $100,000,000.

Excuse is made for the Middle Western States that the money has gone for automobiles and gasoline, and yet California shares with Iowa the honor of having one car for every 5.2 inhabitants. Apparently the more cars and the more gas used and consumed in this State the more the users have to put away for the rainy day.

LIBERTIES NOT EXEMPT

The right of States to tax Liberty bonds and tax-exempt State securities owned by banks has been upheld by the Supreme Court in a per curiam decision affirming rulings of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma. The People's National Bank of Kingfisher, Okla., invested $31,900 of its capital, surplus and undivided profits in Liberty bonds as well as several thousand in State securities. The County Assessor listed these securities as personal property of the bank, subject to taxes, and further refused to deduct the amount of the capital the bank invested in Liberty bonds.

A letter to the Citizens' National Bank, from the Under-Secretary of the Treasury, S. P. Gilbert, Jr., throws the following light upon a subject which has been the cause of much discussion:

Under the express provisions of the Liberty Bond Acts, Liberty bonds, Victory notes, Treasury bonds, Treasury notes, Treasury certificates of indebtedness, War-savings certificates and Treasury Savings certificates are all exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all State, county or local taxation (except estate or inheritance taxes,) and any State, county or local tax upon the securities or the interes thereon would be unconstitutional and void.

Whether a given tax law taxes the securities, however, is a question of construction which can be finally determined only by the courts, usually as a result of litigation instituted by an aggrieved taxpayer. Generally speaking, where the tax is such a nature as to be construed as a tax upon the stock or franchise of a corporation and not a tax on the United States securities which it owns, the courts will sustain the tax even though the principal or interest of the securities is included in determining the value of the stock or franchise for purpose of taxation.

PROSPEROUS COMPANY

Metzler & Co., Inc., a New York investment-bond house, has called a special meeting of its stockholders for the purpose of amending its articles of incorporation to provide for the payment to stockholders of a 100 per cent dividend. Local interest in this company centers in holdings in Southern California and the fact that the company was organized by a group of Californians April 19, 1921, under the management of Irving Metzler, formerly vice-president of the East River National Bank, of New York, prior to which he was an official in the Bank of Italy, Los Angeles.

C.B.A. CONVENTION

The 1923 convention of the California Bankers' Association will be held next year in Long Beach, following the custom of alternating the convention city between the North and South. The dates fixed by the executive council are May 23, 24, 25 and 26. The association membership is now 935, more than 100 new associates having been added since the Del Monte convention last May. The usual elaborate program of business and entertainment is expected to make the 1923 meeting memorable.

DOUBLE HOLIDAY

Another double holiday impends. Some concerns will observe the new year's advent in triplicate by suspending business from Friday until Tuesday, but there will not be the general closure which was in evidence last Saturday. Because the last day of the business year falls on Saturday, bank workers are not particularly enthusiastic over the circumstance, but so far as practicable next Monday will be a day of rest, football and rose tournament for most business folk hereabouts.

THE LOWLY NICKEL

F. W. Woolworth Company has again demonstrated the enormous earning power concealed in the lowly nickel, the humble dime and the modest two-bit piece. Volume and rapid turnover contain the secret of the marvelous business developed by the late 5 and 10-cent king, the profits of whose stores are estimated for 1922 at $18,000,000 after taxes and preferred dividends. This is equal to $23 a share on 850,000 shares of common and establishes a new record, the 1921 net being $20.04 a share on the same amount of stock.

AGENCY REPORTS

Dun's reports 413 failures in the United States last week against 396 for the preceding week and 591 a year ago. Bradstreet's says that the retail trade, including holiday distribution, is the best since 1909, with the largest volume of December mail order business on record.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The year which is just closing has been marked by substantial betterment in the country's general business situation, an improvement that has by no means been one-sided, but has included, according to the Guaranty Trust Company's survey a fuller utilization of productive equipment and increased output of commodities to meet growing demands, accompanied by betterment in the credit situation, a strengthened condition of the banks as a whole through liquidation of loans and the accumulation of adequate reserves. As is usual however, in the early stages of the upward swing of the business cycle, industries share unevenly in the benefits of reviving activity.

IRON AND STEEL IN BETTER CONDITION

PRICES STABILIZED, SAYS "IRON TRADE," IN WEEKLY REVIEW OF INDUSTRY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27. — Iron and steel producers will enter 1923 with well-filled order books, with prices better stabilized than for several months and operations at 80 per cent to 85 per cent capacity, says Iron Trade. In all these respects the industry is in the best position in at least two years.

Miscellaneous manufacturing consumers of steel, covering a wide variety of production generally, estimate their requirements for first quarter on an increased scale. This fact, with continued heavy buying of freight cars by railroads, the promising outlook in the building industry and the improving situation in agricultural districts is causing a more confident feeling concerning the future and its prospects. Some larger independent mills experienced the heaviest business of the year in December.

New buying keeps up well. Structural awards reported this week increased to almost 80,000 tons. In sheets some large mills received new business more than 40 per cent in excess of shipments. Plant operations show little contraction for the holiday period.

Mahoning Valley sheet production this week is at 63 per cent of capacity, compared with 19 per cent a year ago.

Steel makers are so sold up that some are withdrawing from the market.

The Pittsburg Steel Company advanced wire products $3.

German pig iron was sold in New York territory during the past week at $26.50 to $26.50, duty paid, tidewater. German iron now undersells British and French metal here because of the recent advance in pounds and francs. The 20,000 tons of thirty-inch cast iron pipe for San Juan, Porto Rico, to a local agent is said to represent Belgian makers.

Iron Trade's weekly composite of fourteen iron and steel products is $40.65. Last week it was $40.54, for November $36.03, and for December, 1921, it was $33.99.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Evaporated apples dull; prunes steady; apricots firm; peaches steady; raisins easy.

MARKET REVIEWS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—If today's market were to set the example for what remains of the final week of 1922 the year end would have to be described as a period of purposeless drift with slow reaction from recent prevailing tendencies, the only noticeable movement. On the stock exchange the action of prices was confused and conflicting all day, most stocks, however, ending below the previous day's closings. Even in the bond market although prices as a rule held firm there were numerous fractional declines and the foreign exchange market was at times distinctly weak.

For this movement there was no very obvious reason; it appeared to represent either readjustment of minor speculative positions or else tentative speculative selling. Neither the money market nor the news of the day nor any change in Wall Street sentiment could be plausibly held to account for the action of the markets. Probably the well-known theory of professional speculators, that a market which refuses to keep on going up is ready to go down, and vice versa, was the most convincing explanation.

Sterling exchange at one time in the day had declined a full cent. It recovered most of its loss but the downward reaction in French, Belgian, Italian and German exchange, which was equally considerable, was not recovered. This weakness might conceivably be ascribed to the administration's attitude toward Senator Borah's proposal for the United States to summon an international conference on Europe's troubles. It will scarcely be contended that the Borah proposal had advanced the market for European exchange which in fact has lately stood practically motionless.

One influence on exchange rates would be interesting to measure if we had the right data to do so. The classified figures of our own country's November exports published today threw considerable light on the foreign trade position. Out of the $89,000,000 increase in last month's export trade as compared with 1921, some $60,000,000 were contributed by agricultural products; the increase measuring partly Europe's short harvests and increased requirement of foreign foodstuffs and partly the high price of the cotton which Europe must buy here in quantity if the wheels of industry are to be kept moving. Our November export of cotton alone was in value $45,000,000 greater than a year ago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Today was a day of "prosperity news" in business and finance. Furthermore, the general trend of occurrences was such as to inspire optimistic forecasts for the beginning of the New Year.

The Crane Company of Chicago, which has extensive business both in the United States and Canada, issued an interesting summary of conditions as follows:

Eastern zone—Outside of New York City, general business is good; credits and collections fair, building permits good. There is comparative freedom from strikes and labor is in fair supply, with unemployment small and decreasing.

Southern zone—The South generally is in satisfactory shape. General business is good, collections fair to good.

Northern zone—General business is fair and collections low. Volume of building permits is rather small, with few strikes, a fair supply of labor and very little unemployment.

Central zone—This zone is in excellent condition as a whole. General business is good and collections satisfactory. There is no great shortage of labor, unemployment is small and few strikes. Banking conditions seem to be extremely satisfactory.

Western zone—The volume of business is satisfactory, with collections fair. Labor conditions are fairly satisfactory, with a few strikes and very little unemployment. In some localities there is a moderate shortage. Banking conditions are good. Crops and their distribution and general manufacturing are fair to good. Retail trade is generally good, while railroad conditions are not satisfactory, but improving.

Summary—There are a few bad spots and a few very good spots, but, taking the country as a whole, the reports indicate a general condition of reasonable prosperity.

The steel and iron industry continue operations at a high rate, according to the midweek reviews.

DIVIDEND ACTIONS

[Blyth, Witter & Co. News Service.]

The following extra dividends have been declared: Alabama Pwr and Ltgt, 2 per cent; Cushing Terry first preferred, 1 per cent; second preferred, 2 per cent; common, 6 per cent; Interlake Steamship, 2½ per cent; Nauheim Steam Cotton, 6 per cent; Shredded Wheat common, 1 per cent; J. S. Young common, 1 per cent.

The following stock dividends have been declared: Cushing Terry common, 10 per cent; Haynes Wireless, 200 per cent; Louisville Home Telephone, 33 per cent; Nauheim Steam Cotton, 40 per cent.

Alabama Pwr and Ltgt increased quarterly dividend rate to 7 per cent.

INCOME TAXES INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Income and profits taxes collected during November amounted to $32,814,514, or approximately $4,000,000 more than in October, but $23,061,737 less than in November last year, according to figures compiled at the treasury today.

Estate taxes also fell off as compared with November a year ago, amounting to $3,923,851, as against $10,296,370 in November, 1921. In October the estate taxes yielded $7,479,324.

CALIFORNIA BEAN MARKET

Following are the selling prices for dried beans per 100 pounds in carlots f.o.b. California outside selling points as quoted yesterday by the California Bean Growers' Association: Large white, 6.35; small white, 6.35; pinks, 6.40; Mexican reds, 8.70; red kidneys, 7.35; Blackeye beans (limas), 12.50; crawford limas, 7.75; Bayos, 5.65; Blue-pod limas, 8.25.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Speculators for the advance endeavored to continue marking up stocks in today's market, but they ran into heavy profit-taking and short selling with the result that the list presented a decidedly irregular appearance at the close.

Baldwin was taken in hand early in the session and pushed up 4⅝ points to 139½, the highest price of the year, and American Locomotive advanced 3 in sympathy, but few of the other standard industrials were able to make much headway. Strength of Baldwin resulted in a revival of rumors regarding the possibility of an extra stock dividend disbursement, but in view of the official denial of similar rumors a few weeks ago, these were not taken seriously.

While stock sales crossed the 1,000,000-share mark, chief interest in the financial market was centered on the further rise in cotton prices, new high records for the year being established by all months, bringing the price of raw products to approximately $12.50 a bale above the quotation prevailing a few weeks ago. Prices reacted later on profit-taking.

There was a continued lack of speculative interest in railroad shares with decided reactions in November earnings statements, the stocks of roads showing poor Lackawanna dropped to 125 today, but rallied later to 127, where it was off 1¼ on the day. Norfolk and Western, which reported a deficit of $171,000 in net income in November, was against an increase of $1,415,000 in the same month last year, dropped to 110½ for a net loss of 1½ points. Losses of a point or more also took place in Great Northern preferred, Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific.

The New York Central system showed an increase of $7,836,000 in gross last month over November, 1921, but a decrease of $328,000 in net. The Southern Pacific system showed an increase of $2,160,000 in gross and an increase of $2,278,000 in net, and the Union Pacific system an increase of $1,373,000 in gross and an increase of $1,819,000 in net. Generally, the November showing is considered satisfactory.

Fisher Body, in which there was some speculative selling yesterday, moved up 4½ points today. Some of the other outstanding strong spots were American Bosch Magneto, American Sugar, Eastman Kodak, International Nickel preferred, Producers and Refiners, Kresge, Pierce Oil preferred, and Piggly Wiggly, the last named at a new top, the gains ranging from 2 to 4⅝ points and DuPont Powder up 9⅜.

Stromberg Carburetor established a new peak price at 71, dropped to 66⅝ on profit-taking and short selling and rallied to 67⅝, where it was off 3¼ on the day.

Stewart Warner Speedometer also touched a new top at 77, but was off fractionally on the day at its final price of 75⅝. Marked heaviness also was noted in General Electric, General Asphalt preferred, Lorillard Tobacco and Chicago Pneumatic Tool, off 2 to 4 points, and Mexican Petroleum off 9. Marine preferred dropped below 42 for another new low record, but rallied to 43⅜ at the close.

Call money was firm, opening at 5 per cent and advancing to 5½ before the close. The time money and commercial paper markets were dull with no change in rates.

Foreign exchanges reached slightly on a large volume of business. Late business in demand sterling was done at 4.64⅝ or ⅛ below last night, while French francs dropped 19½ points to 7.19 cents. German marks slumped from 1.47 to 1.25 cents a hundred in reflection of the Reparations Commission declaring Germany in default in her wood deliveries to France. The Canadian dollar was at a discount of 1 cent.

Stock Quotations

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 643 South Spring street.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Following are the closing prices, sales, high and low quotations today:

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Net change.
200	Adams Express	68½	68	68½	+½
100	Advance Rumely	14	14	13½	— ½
300	Ajax Rubber	12	12	11½	
100	Alaska Gold	¼	¼	¼	
1,200	Alaska Juneau	1½	1	1½	+ ⅛
3,200	Allied Chemical	77¾	76¾	76½	— ¼
1,100	Allis Chalmers	45	44½	44½	
300	Am. Agr. Chem.	51½	51	51	— ½
300	Am. Beet Sugar	40⅝	39½	39½	+ ⅛
1,400	Am. Can	73½	72½	72¾	— ¼
300	Am. Car & Fdy.	105	103	103	— 1½
400	Am. Cotton Oil	17½	17½	17⅝	+ ⅛
1,600	Am. Drug Syn.	6¼	5¾	6	+ ⅛
700	Am. H. & L. pfd	63	62	62	— ½
2,400	Am. Ice	107	103½	105	— 1½
8,700	Am. Int'l Corp.	39½	38½	39⅝	— ⅛
500	Am. Linseed	39½	39	39½	— ⅛
11,200	Am. Locomotive	139½	136	139⅝	+ 3⅛
1,900	Am. Safety Razor	6⅞	6⅝	6¾	— ⅛
200	Am. Shio. & C.	19⅝	19⅝	19	
1,600	Am. Smelting	53½	53⅜	54⅜	— ⅛
1,100	Am. Steel Fdy.	37⅞	37½	37½	— ⅛
5,800	Am. Sugar	81⅞	79½	80⅝	+ ⅛
800	Am. Sumatra	28½	27½	27½	— 1
2,500	Am. Tel. & Tel.	123⅞	123⅝	122⅝	— ⅛
100	Am. Tobacco	154	154	153½	— ½
1,600	Am. Woolen	85½	85	84½	— ⅝
200	Am. Zinc & Lead	15⅝	15⅝	15½	
4,600	Anaconda	50	49¼	49¾	— ⅛
100	Associated Oil	119½	119½	118	— 1½
400	Atchison	101⅞	101⅝	101⅝	— ⅛
800	Do. pfd	91⅞	91⅝	91⅞	
100	Atl. Coast Line	112¾	112¾	112¾	+ ⅛
5,800	Atlantic Gulf	21½	19⅝	21	+ ½
2,000	Austin Nichols	33½	33¼	33	+ ½
83,000	Baldwin Loco.	139¾	134	139⅝	+ 4⅝
1,000	Barnsdall A	28¾	28¾	28½	— ⅛
1,200	Barnsdall B			18	— ⅛
400	C. & O.	42	41½	41½	— ⅝
200	Do. pfd	89½	87⅞	87⅝	— ⅛
400	Bethlehem Steel	55½	55	55	— ⅝
4,000	Do. "B"	60½	58½	59⅝	— ⅛
300	Booth Fisheries	4¾	4¾	4¾	
5,300	Bosch Magneto	43	41½	43½	+ 2⅛
1,800	Brooklyn R. T.	15⅝	15½	15½	— ⅛
5,000	Burns Bros.	147	143½	146½	— ½
900	Butte & Superior	33⅝	31½	31½	— ⅛
1,400	Butte C. & Z.	94	90	91¾	— ⅛
800	Cadde Oil	8½	7	7	— ⅛
200	Cal. Packers	83½	83½	83½	+ ⅛
1,100	Cal. Petroleum	38½	38	38	— ⅛
2,300	Cal. Fruit & Land	95	94	94½	— ⅛
100	Cal. & Arizona	57⅝	57⅝	55	
900	Can. Pacific	144½	143½	143⅝	— ⅛
8,700	Central Leather	32⅝	30⅝	30⅝	+ ⅛
700	Do. pfd	88	86½	86½	
2,100	Cerro Pasco	44⅝	43½	43½	— ⅛
1,700	Chandler Motors	86	84	83¾	+ 1⅛
800	Ches. & Ohio	71½	70⅝	71	
600	Chi. & G. Ill.	28	27	27	+ ⅛
2,600	C. & N. W.	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝	— ⅛
	Do. pfd	115	114	114	
800	C. & S. W.	4⅝	4	4⅛	
2,100	Do. pfd	9	8½	8⅝	— ⅛
4,300	C. M. & St. P.	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
8,800	Do. pfd	32¾	31½	31½	— ⅛
1,300	Fed. Smelt. pfd.	39	39	39	— ⅛
6,100	C. R. I. & P.	23½	23	23⅝	+ ⅛
100	Do. 5s A.	62⅝	62⅝	62½	
100	Do. 7s A.	91½	91½	91½	— ⅛
14,200	Chile Copper	27⅝	26⅞	27	— ⅛
1,300	China Copper	27⅝	26⅝	27	— ⅛
700	Chott Peabody	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
1,800	Com. Cals.	75	73½	75	— ⅛
1,200	Columbia Graph.	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
5,100	Consolidated Tob.	87⅝	86¾	86¾	— ⅛
200	Cons. Cigars	59½	59	59⅝	— ⅛
2,300	Cons. Gas	117½	116½	117	— ⅛
12,700	Cons. Textile	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
200	Cont'l Can	110½	110	110½	— ⅛
4,300	Cons. Products	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
52,400	Cosden Oil	10⅝	9⅝	10⅛	+ ⅛
4,800	Crucible Steel	79½	78	78⅝	— ⅛
400	Cuba Am. Sugar	26½	26	26	— ⅛
400	Cuba Cane Sugar	10⅝	10	10⅛	+ ⅛
5,100	Do. pfd	54	53½	53½	— ⅛
200	Davison Chemical	33½	33½	33	
200	Del. & Hudson	113½	113½	113	— ⅛
2,300	D. L. & W.	128	125	126½	— 2⅛
800	Dome Mines	24	23½	23⅝	— ⅛
8,100	Eastman Kodak	62	60½	60¾	— ⅛
400	Elkhorn	23	23	23	
600	Electric Battery	26½	25½	26½	+ ⅛
4,000	End. Johnson	39½	39½	39½	— ⅛
1,600	Erie	14½	14	14	— ⅛
2,200	Do. 1st pfd	19½	19	19½	— ⅛
1,700	F. P. Lasky	31½	31½	31½	— ⅛
1,600	Fisher Body	209½	203½	208½	— 3½
600	Fisk Tire	33½	32½	32½	— ⅛
1,800	Freeport Texas	19½	19½	19½	+ ⅛
5,700	Gen. Asphalt	48⅝	47⅝	48	— ⅛
200	Gen. Cigar Co.	61½	61½	61½	— ⅛
1,400	Gen. Electric	165¾	162½	162½	— 3⅛
12,000	Gen. Motors	14⅝	13⅝	14⅜	+ ⅛
200	Do. 6s pfd	87½	87½	87½	— ⅛
1,200	Goodrich	38⅝	37⅝	38⅛	— ⅛
800	Goldwyn	5¼	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
700	Granby Cons.	24½	24½	24½	— ⅛
600	Great Nor. Ore	29½	29½	29½	— ⅛
4,400	Great Nor. pfd	79⅞	79⅝	79⅝	— ⅛
100	Greene Cananea	23	23	23	+ ⅛
1,200	Gulf States Steel	80½	79½	79⅞	— ⅝
5,800	Hearden Oil	71½	70½	70⅝	— ⅝
700	Hupp Motors	23½	23	23⅛	— ⅛
800	Illinois Central	112½	112	112	— ⅛
2,500	Inspiration	35⅜	33	33	— 1
1,200	Interboro Com.	1¾	1¾	1¾	
800	Do. pfd	8	7½	7¾	
200	Int'l Cement	35	35	34½	— ⅛
400	Int'l Har. N. J.	90	88	89⅝	— ⅛
2,000	Int'l Mer. Marine	9½	8¾	9	— ⅛
2,000	Do. pfd	43¾	42¾	43½	— ⅛
1,800	Int'l Nickel	13½	13½	13½	+ ⅛
700	Int'l Paper	50½	49⅞	50⅛	+ ⅛
1,100	Invr. Oil	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
4,100	Island Oil	5	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
100	K. C. Southern	19	19	18½	— ⅛
100	Do. pfd	54	54	53½	+ ⅛
4,300	Kelly Springfield	45⅝	44½	44	— ⅝
5,600	Kennecott	30½	29½	30½	+ ⅛
6,100	Keystone Tire	9	8½	8⅝	— ⅛
100	Larkade Oil	82½	82½	82	— ⅛
100	Lee Tires	20½	20	20	— ⅛
8,100	Lehigh Valley	59½	59½	59¾	— ⅛
1,200	Lima Locomotive	38½	38	38	— ⅛
100	Lord's Inc.	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
100	Loft Candy	19½	19½	19½	— ⅛
1,200	Lorillard Tob	164½	161½	161½	— 2⅛
200	L. A. N.	133½	133½	133	— ⅛
700	Mack Truck	58	56½	56½	— ⅛
800	Mother Lode C.	11	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
200	Magma	21	20½	20½	— ⅛
2,700	Marland Oil	28⅝	28½	28⅝	+ ⅛
100	Martin Parry	28⅝	28½	28⅝	+ ⅛
200	Mastyn Pw.	18	17½	17½	— ⅛
100	May Stores	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	+ ⅛
100	Mexican Petrol.	291	290	290	
4,000	Mexican Seaboard	17½	16½	16½	— ⅝
170	Miami	27½	27⅝	27	— ⅛
5,000	Middle States Oil	11⅝	11½	11½	— ⅛
9,300	Midvale Steel	27	26½	26½	— ⅛
200	Minn. & St. L.	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
100	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	64	64	63½	— ⅛
1,000	M. K. T. new	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝	— ⅛
8,100	Missouri Pacific	16½	15½	15⅝	— ⅛
1,400	Do. pfd	43⅝	42½	43½	+ ⅛
600	Mont. Ward	22⅝	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
200	Nat'l Acme	11⅝	11	11	— ⅛
8,500	Nat'l Biscuit new	36⅛	36	36⅝	— ⅛
900	Nat'l Conduit	1	1	1	
1,100	Nat'l Enamel	67½	66½	66½	+ ⅛
400	Nat'l Lead	125½	125¼	125¼	+ ⅛
1,200	Nevada Con.	16⅛	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
2,300	N. Y. Air Brake	27½	26	26⅝	— ⅛
7,100	N. Y. Central	90½	89½	89⅝	+ ⅛
300	N. Y. C. & St. L.	85	81	82	+ ⅛
8,200	N. Y. N. H. & H.	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	— ⅛
2,900	N. Y. O. & W.	20	19½	19⅝	— ⅛
1,100	Norfolk & W.	112⅝	110½	110½	— 1⅝
2,700	North American	97½	95	97	
4,300	Northern Pacific	73½	71⅝	72½	— ⅛
100	Nova Scotia Steel	29½	29½	29	— ½
2,900	Oklahoma Prod.	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝	
1,800	Orpheum	19⅝	18½	19	+ ⅛
8,500	Otis Steel	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
700	Owens Bottle	37½	36⅝	37	
200	Pacific G. & E.	49½	49½	49	+ ⅛
1,600	Pacific Oil	38½	37½	38	— ⅛
33,800	Pan-Am. Oil	9¾	9½	9⅝	
20,300	Do. "B"	87½	85	86⅜	— ⅛
1,400	Penn. R. R.	40½	40½	40⅝	— ⅛
3,400	Penn. G. S. S.	51½	50⅝	50⅝	— ⅛
200	People's Gas	93½	93½	93½	— ⅛
2,300	Pere Marquette	37½	36½	37	+ ⅛
200	Philadelphia Co.	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	
6,700	Phillips Petrol	47½	46½	47	+ ⅛
200	Pierce Arrow	13	13½	13	
2,200	Pierce Oil	5⅝	5½	5½	— ⅛
1,900	Do. 8s pfd	33	33	33	+ ⅛
8,600	Pittsburg Coal	69	68	68⅝	+ ⅛
1,200	Pitts. & W. Va.	33½	33	33	+ ⅛
12,900	Pond Creek Coal	37½	36½	36⅝	+ ⅛
300	Pressed Steel Car	83	82½	82½	— ⅛
100	Do. pfd	98½	98½	98½	— ⅛
41,100	Producers & Ref.	49½	48½	48⅝	— ⅛
1,500	Punta Alegre	48	48	48	+ ⅛
2,000	Pullman	132½	130	132½	+ ⅛
2,200	Pure Oil	27½	26½	27⅛	+ ⅛
100	Ry. Steel Spring	118	116	116	+ 2⅛
2,200	Ray Cons.	14⅝	14½	14⅝	+ ⅛
5,400	Reading	61½	60⅝	60⅝	+ ⅛
100	Remington Type	33½	33½	33½	— ⅛
12,200	Republic Steel	23¾	23⅜	23⅜	
2,800	Republic I. & S.	47⅜	45⅝	46½	— ⅛
1,600	Do. pfd	87½	86½	86½	+ ⅛
700	Reynolds Tob. B	48	47½	47½	— ⅛
4,000	Royal Dutch	53½	53	53⅜	+ ⅛
1,800	St. L. & S. F.	21⅝	21½	21½	
400	Do. pfd	38½	37½	37⅝	— ⅛
800	St. L. & S. W.	26	25	25	— ⅛
500	Do. pfd	36½	36	35½	— ⅛
200	Saxon Motors	1½	1½	1½	
1,600	Sears-Roebuck	88	87½	87⅝	— ⅛
12,400	Seneca Copper	23½	23	23⅛	
200	Shell Trans.	39½	39½	37¾	+ ⅛
13,400	Sinclair Oil	32⅝	31½	32	+ ⅛
2,700	Skelly Oil	9¾	9½	9½	
100	Sloss Sheffield	39	39	38½	— ⅛
2,400	Southern Pacific	89½	88½	89	— ⅛
3,500	Southern Railway	25½	24⅝	24⅝	+ ⅛
200	Do. pfd	65	65	65¼	— ⅛
1,200	Standard Oil Cal.	110⅝	110½	110	— ⅛
6,500	Std. Oil N. J.	40	39½	39⅝	— ⅛
400	Sterling Prod.	82¾	82¼	82¼	— ⅛
4,600	Stewart-W.	77	74	75⅝	— ⅛
1,000	Stromberg	71	66⅝	67⅝	— ⅛
44,600	Studebaker	141⅛	136½	140¾	— ⅛
2,200	Superior Oil	4¾	4½	4½	+ ⅛
100	Superior Steel	29½	29½	29	— ⅛
700	Timken Bearings	33	32½	32½	— ⅛
1,200	Texas Gulf Sul.	31	30½	30½	+ ⅛
6,900	Texas Oil	47⅝	47¼	47⅝	+ ⅛
1,600	Texas Pacific	29½	28½	28⅝	+ ⅛
800	Tex. P. C. & O	30½	29	29½	+ ⅛
4,900	Tobacco Products	88½	85½	85⅝	— ⅛
1,200	Trans. Cont. Oil	15⅛	14	14	— ⅛
1,100	Tob. Prod. A.	83½	82¾	82¾	— ⅛
100	Union Bag	57	57	55	— ⅛
2,200	Union Pacific	137	136½	136⅝	— ⅛
300	Do. pfd	78½	78½	78	— ⅛
800	Un. Alloy Steel	34	33½	33⅝	— ⅛
200	United Prog.	81	80½	79	— 2
100	United Fruit	153	153	151½	— 1⅛
8,200	Un. Retail Stores	72½	71⅝	71½	— 1⅛
1,000	U. S. C. I. P.	38½	37¾	37¾	+ ⅛
1,300	U. S. Food Prod.	41	40	40	— ⅛
3,500	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	69¼	67½	67⅝	— ⅛
1,500	U. S. Realty	65½	65	64½	+ ⅛
4,200	U. S. Rubber	53½	52¾	53	+ ⅛
200	Do. 1st pfd	97½	97	96⅞	+ ⅛
100	U. S. S. & R.	37½	37½	37½	+ ⅛
13,300	U. S. Steel	108⅝	106½	106⅝	— ⅛
900	Do. pfd	121	120⅝	120⅝	+ ⅛
2,200	Utah Copper	69	68½	68½	— ⅛
8,100	Vanadium Steel	34½	32⅝	33½	— ⅛
1,200	Va.-Car. Chemical	24½	24	24¼	— ⅛
1,600	Vivaudou	15⅝	15½	15	
2,500	Wabash	8¾	8½	8½	— ⅛
300	Do. pfd "A"	24	23½	23½	— ⅛
1,200	Western Md.	11	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
900	Western Pacific	15½	14½	14½	— ⅛
500	Do. pfd	53½	52⅝	52	— ⅛
300	W. U. Tel.	110½	110½	110	— ⅛
600	Westinghouse El.	60½	60¼	60½	— ⅛
3,500	W. & L. E.	23½	21½	21¾	— ⅛
1,200	White Eagle	27½	26½	27½	+ ⅛
200	White Motors	42	42	42½	+ ⅛
8,500	White Oil	27⅞	27½	27½	+ ⅛
2,700	Willys	9½	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
500	Do. pfd	47¼	47¼	46	— ⅛
400	Wilson	37	36½	36½	— ⅛
400	Wis. Central	25½	25	25	— ⅛
600	Woolworth	217	215½	216½	
500	Wor. Pump	51⅝	51⅝	50½	— 1½

Money—Highest, 5½ per cent; lowest, 5 per cent; closing bid, 5½ per cent.
Total sales of stocks—1,000,000 shares.
Total sales of bonds—$10,700,000.

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The following is a summary of a letter from Mr. Arthur H. Fleming, President of the Company, and data from the Trust Indenture and from other sources:

GUARANTEE—These bonds are guaranteed as to principal and interest by R. C. Gillis, Arthur H. Fleming and Marjorie F. Lloyd-Smith of Los Angeles. Mr. Gillis is president of the Santa Monica Land and Water Company, president of the Los Angeles Union Terminal Company, a director of the Pacific Electric Railway Company of Los Angeles, and vice-president of the San Diego and Arizona Railway Company. Mr. Fleming is president of the Sugar Pine Lumber Company of Fresno, the Madera Sugar Pine Lumber Company, and a director in the Southern California Edison Company.

PROPERTY—The property is within the famous old Spanish Land Grants, Rancho Boca de Santa Monica and Rancho San Vicente Y Santa Monica, consisting of 22,069.33 acres. Although some of the original acreage has been sold, this tract, located within the city limits of Los Angeles, is probably the largest acreage intact in any incorporated city in the world. It has 7186 feet of fine bathing beach on Santa Monica Bay. Practically all of the property has a south exposure and faces the ocean. Roughly, it covers seven miles east and west and five miles north and south. Rising from Santa Monica Bay, the country breaks in rolling hills, beautiful mesas, canyons and mountain streams, showing decided heavy vegetation. It is to be traversed by the State Highway, which when completed will make this route the shortest between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara. Los Angeles Aqueduct water is brought through the hills just east of the property at an elevation of 900 feet.

LOCATION—The property adjoins Santa Monica, Sawtelle, Brentwood, Westgate and is close to Beverly Hills, with many of the fine country clubs surrrounding it. By automobile it is 30 minutes from the heart of Los Angeles and it is also reached by the Pacific Electric car line.

APPRAISED VALUE—The American Appraisal Company of Milwaukee appraised the value of the property at $4,491,000.

FUNDS OF COMPANY—As additional security for the bonds, all funds from the sale of property shall be deposited with the trustee, and shall be credited to the company on the books of the trustee, but subject to the order of the trustee. Land sold may be released from the lien of the mortgage on the payment of cash equal to the value per acre of the land released, as set forth in a schedule of appraised values of such lands, which schedule has been approved by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of California and is on file with the Trustee. At no time is the company to create or allow to be created any lien or charge having a priority to, or a preference over the lien of this mortgage.

REDEMPTION FUND—From funds at any time available in the hands of the trustee, the Company may direct the trustee to purchase bonds in the open market, at not to exceed call price, or it may call and redeem bonds of the next ensuing maturity or maturities.

LEGALITY—The legality of the issue has been approved by Messrs. Goudge, Robinson & Hughes of Los Angeles and Lilienthal, McKinstry, Raymond, Haber & Firebaugh of San Francisco.

Maturities as Follows:

$175,000	November 1, 1926	$325,000	November 1, 1929
225,000	November 1, 1927	375,000	November 1, 1930
275,000	November 1, 1928	375,000	November 1, 1931
		$450,000	November 1, 1932

PRICE: Par and Accrued Interest

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Los Angeles

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Bond Department
Los Angeles

California Securities Company
Los Angeles

The statements contained herein are not guaranteed, but are based upon information and advice we believe to be accurate and reliable, and upon which we have acted in purchasing these securities.

CALIFORNIA HIDE MARKET

Quotations furnished by California Hide Corporation for stock delivered to their warehouses, 1960 Santa Fe avenue.

Green salted hides: No. 1 steers, 12½ per lb.; No. 1 cows, 10½ per lb.; No. 1 bulls, 9 per lb.; No. 2 hides, 1½ less per lb.; grubby hides, 1½ use per lb.; kosher hides, 1 less per lb.; glue hides, 4 per lb.; No. 1 horse hides, over 80 lbs., 2.50 each; No. 1 horse hides, 60 to 80 lbs., 2.00 each; No. 1 horse hides, 39 to 40 lbs., 1.50 each.

Green hides: No. 1 steers, 10 per lb.; No. 1 cows, 9½ per lb.; No. 1 bulls, 7½ per lb.; No. 2 hides, 1½ less per lb.; kosher hides, 1 less per lb.

Calfskins and kipskins: No. 1 calfskins, under 15 lbs., 14 per lb.; No. 2 calfskins, under 15 lbs., 12 per lb.; No. 1 kips, 15 to 20 lbs., 11 per lb.; No. 1 kips, 15 to 20 lbs., 10 per lb.; grubby skins, 1½

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Santa Monica broadcasts to the world at this glad season that the ideal is real, practical, substantial, profitable—that idealism pays in spiritual growth, human progress, and in dollars and cents.

Seek first that which is good, that which is right, that which is sound in fundamental principle, that which benefits your neighbor as yourself, and the practical results will be beyond your former ability to believe.

The manhood and womanhood of Santa Monica are holding the light that all may see the way and know that these things are true.

Santa Monica has used her thought, effort and money to advance the welfare of the whole territory of which she is a part. In so doing she has been greatly benefited as a community, and her citizens have profited socially, spiritually and financially beyond computation.

Our future is as big as our thought is broad. Our limitations are in proportion to our absorption in self.

San Francisco has caught the message and with her greater scope and resources has sent it ringing 'round the world.

Ring out the old, ring in the new. Let it be known that seeking our own in the good of all will prove the brotherhood of man, and self-seeking and fighting among men and among nations cannot prevent it.

The old order is outgrown in business and in world relations. No business and no nation lives unto itself.

In Santa Monica we have a setting fit for the better thought and the better life. We invite you to share these beneficent influences by dwelling among us. Consider the effect of these influences upon your family.

Santa Monica has the setting, the location, the climate and the inspirational atmosphere to become the "nerve center of the Anglo-Saxon race."

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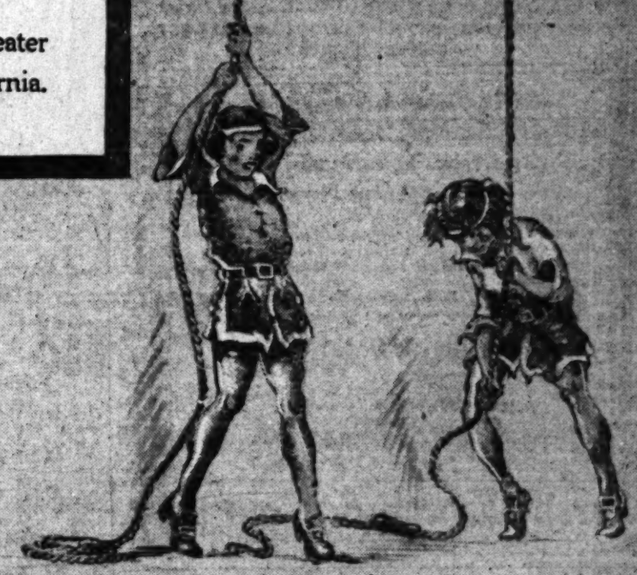

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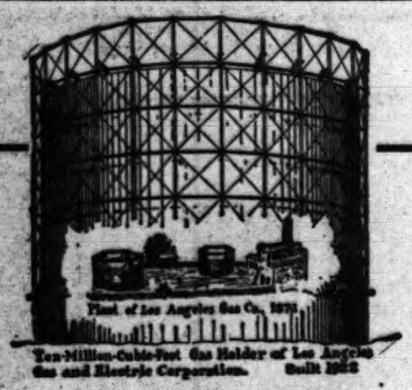

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LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

A strong undertone was evident in the oil list yesterday on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. United States Royalties and the Union Oil stocks were traded in heavily, although no changes of importance in the price levels were registered. Union of California advanced ⅝ of a point to a close at 106⅝. Union Oil Associates sold at 185⅝ and U. S. Royalties ended the day at 55 cents. General Petroleum was firm at 25⅝ and Globe Petroleum was taken at 25 cents.

United Eastern was the chief performer in the mining list, gaining 8 cents on a close of 1.67. Telluride lost 1 cent at 28 and Oatman United at 13 cents was up ¼ cent. Virginia Louise increased ½ cent, closing at 11½.

Southern California Edison common declined ¼ of a point, closing at 104⅝, and Goodyear Tire and Rubber appeared strong at 77. Three shares of United States National Bank stock sold at 160.

Following are the closing quotations and sales:

BANK STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
California Bank	200.00	220.00
Citizens' National Bank	157.00	
Commercial National	155.00	
Continental National Bank	155.00	
Farmers & Merc. National	155.00	
First Nat. Bank Assoc. Cert.	275.00	285.00
Northern National	135.00	155.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank		155.00
Union Bank & Trust Co.	140.00	155.00
U. S. National Bank	160.00	

BOND LIST
(With Accrued Interest)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil 1st Sink. 6s '38		
Cal. Pac. 4½, 1st M. 5s		
Corona Pav. & Water 5s		
Elsinore Pav. 5s		
Home Tel. 1st Ref. 5s		
K.T.&T.Co. 1st Mtg. 5s		
K.T.&T.Co. 1st Ref. 5s		
Lan. L. & W. 1st M. 5s		
L. A. Electric Co. 6s		
L. A. Gas & Elec. 5s		
L. A. G. & E. 1st Ref. 5s		
L. A. Gas & Elec. 7s		
L. A. G.&E. 7s, '31, Ser. A		
L. A. G.&E. 7s, '31, Ser. B		
L. A. Pacific 1st 5s		
L. A. Pacific 1st Ref. 5s		
L. A. Ry. 5s		
L.A.&Pac. El. Ry. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1925		
L. A. Ry. 5s		
L.A.Ry. Corp. 1st 5s		
Redondo Co. of Cal. 6s		
S. P. Co. Cal. & O.		
Std. Motors		
Swift Int'l		
Technical Prods.		
Tonn. Elec. Pow.		
Tonn. Elec. Pow.		
Todd Prods.		
23 Todd Ship Yds		
Triangle Film		
U. S. Light & Heat		
Do. pfd.		
Do. 1st Sec.		
Uni. Nat. Candy		
Wayne Coal		
Wills 1st pfd.		
Winther Motor A Y.		
Youngstown S. & T.		

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
Globe Grain, pfd.		
Do. com.		
Goodyear T. & R.		
Goodyear Tire, 8 1/2%		
Hollywood Bowl Co.		
L. A. Brewing Co.		
Sperry Flour pfd.		
Do. com.		
San Diego Co. com.		
Union Sugar Co.		

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
Home Service com.		
L. A. Gas & Elec. pfd.		
Pac. Gas & Elec. pfd.		
Do. com.		
Do. 1st pfd.		
San Jos. L. & P. pfd.		
Do. com.		
S. Counties Gas pfd.		
So. Cal. Ed. com.		
So. Cal. Ed. orig. pfd.		
Do. pfd.		
So. Counties Gas pfd.		
Yellow Taxi		

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Data Forms		
Central Pac. Imp.		
Com. Realty Co.		
Hoag Builders pfd.		
Do. com.		
L. A. Athletic pfd.		
L. A. Investment Co.		
Lyon & W. pfd.		
Do. com.		
Occidental Life		
Pac. Mutual Life		
Title Ins. & Tr. Co.		

OIL STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil		
American Crude Oil		
Associated Oil		
Brookshire Oil		
Central		
Continental Oil		
Fullerton Oil		
General Pet.		

MINING STOCKS

	Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield District—		
Adams Mining		
Atlanta Ton Road		
Argo Mines		
Big Jim		
Corp. de Fomento		
Cemetery Cons.		
Coal Kerr		
Coal Dust		
Gold Ore		
Highland Chief		
La Angeles Mining		
Lucky Jack		
Nelson Coastal		
Nevada Mining		
Oatman United		
Oatman Combination		
Oatman Gold		
San Francisco Mines		
Sun Rise		
Tom Reed		
United Arsenic		
United Eastern		
United Western		
Other Districts—		
Apex Gold Mining		
Candelaria Mines		
Divide Mining		
Dorcas Mining		
Jumbo Extension		
Rhyolite		
Silver Lead		
Virginia Louise		
Yellow Pine		

SALES

MORNING SESSION

Adams Mining— 1,000 .02; 1,000 .02; 1,000 .02; 1,000 .02
Big Jim Cons.— 1,000 .02; 1,000 .02
Cal. Data Forms— 20 12.00; 20 12.00
Goldfield Con. 10 2.25
Jumbo Extension 10 .02
Nevada Hills 10 .01
Oatman United 1,000 .02
Rhyolite Con. 10 .01
Tonopah Belmont 10 .01
Tonopah Extension 10 .01
U. S. National Bank— 10 160.00
Virginia Louise— 1,000 .12; 1,000 .12; 1,000 .12; 1,000 .12; 1,000 .12

UNLISTED STOCKS

New Cornelia— 100 20.00
Utah Apex— 1,000 .01

INFORMALS

Ohio Cal. Edison— 5 107.00
Union Oil of Cal.— 5 107.00; 5 107.00; 5 107.00; 5 107.00
Union Oil Associates— 5 107.00; 5 107.00; 5 107.00; 5 107.00
Union Oil of Cal.— 100 .67½; 100 .67½; 200 .67½
Union Oil Associates— 5 107.00
Union Oil of Cal.— 5 107.00; 5 107.00; 5 107.00; 5 107.00
Union Oil Associates— 5 107.00; 5 107.00; 5 107.00;

BUSINESS NEWS OF BUSY MARTS

(Continued from Seventh Page)

ing the last few months, the daily average of traffic, principally lumber, was about seventy-five carloads.

Other important commodities entering Los Angeles in volume are oil well supplies, 205 cars, compared with eighty-one for the nine months of 1921; machinery, 166 cars, and iron and steel, 170. The increase in machinery was 124 cars and 130 in iron and steel.

In outbound shipments, the indisputable importance of the oil industry to the Southwest is corroborated. Oil shipments handled by the Southern Pacific totaled 11,179 cars, an increase of 4023 cars over the nine months of last year. Live-stock shipments from this district were 1933 cars, as against 1441. Steel and iron products made up 947 cars, brick 406, paper 355 and pipe 265 cars.

The carload data for the nine months are:

	1922.	1921.
IN-BOUND		
Cement, lime	4,871	4,119
Iron, steel	119	60
Lumber	17,033	10,257
Machinery	160	43
Oil well supplies	205	81
Pipe	265	176
Stone, sand, gravel	9,710	8,504
OUT-BOUND		
Machinery	81	19
Oil products	13	1
Oil	11,179	7,156
Paper	355	75
Pipe	265	150
Potash	193	91
Salt, bulk	13	4
Brick	406	300
Barley	4	4
Steel, iron products	947	748
Live stock	933	1,441
Tanks	153	100
Stone, sand and gravel	271	18,313

The following reductions in freight rates ranging as high as 30 per cent will be published between Pacific Coast points and Eastern points by the Southern Pacific Company.

The present carload rate of $1.08 per 100 pounds on tin or tin plate from eastern points to Pacific Coast points will be reduced to 95 cents from New York, 85 cents from Pittsburg, and 75 cents from Chicago and points west. Also a rate of 75 cents will apply from New York in connection with Morgan Line via Galveston, thence Southern Pacific Company.

The carload rate on olives in tin cans and in brine in barrels from Pacific Coast to eastern points will be reduced from $1.35 to $1.25.

Wooden and iron hoes reels taking carload rate to Pacific Coast points of $4.80 from New York, and $4.43 from Chicago, will be reduced to $2.77½ from New York and $2.48 from Chicago with a corresponding reduction from points between.

The reduced rates will become effective as soon as the tariffs can be published.

NEW MINE CONTROL

A reorganization of the Virginia Louise Mining Company involving the formation of an entirely new operating concern is reported in brokerage circles. It is said that the new company is to be called the Virginia Louise Development Company, and will be composed of Pennsylvania capitalists. Two-fifths of the profits are to be retained by the operating company and the remainder will go to the present owners.

The new company is reported to have agreed to assume the bonded indebtedness of the present company, amounting to approximately $60,000, and to do a specified amount of development on the property beginning January 16.

The property of the Virginia Louise Mining Company is situated in the Pioche district, Nevada, and consists of the Louise, Ursula and Florence claims, totaling about fifty acres. The capital stock of the company amounts to $1,500,000 authorized and common shares $937,300 outstanding, the par value of which is $1.

REVENUE RECEIPTS

Internal Revenue receipts of the Los Angeles district for the first half of the fiscal year ending December 31, will reach a total of $21,238,363.03, of which $15,790,672.61 is income tax and $5,439,690.24 miscellaneous taxes according to an announcement by Collector Roy Goodcell.

Los Angeles district shows an increase of $2,548,868 in its total collections as compared with the receipts for the corresponding period of 1921 from which repealed taxes have been deducted in order to show actual business conditions as reflected by the 1922 tax collection.

Collector Goodcell pointed out that Southern California taxpayers paid $7,675,219 in Federal tax during the first half of the last fiscal year which they did not have to meet this year. This amount represents the reduction in taxes for a six month's period as provided by the Revenue Act of 1921 and embraces the following items:

Transportation tax	$2,236,229
Liquor tax loss	235,000
Luxuries reductions	300,000
Sales tax	425,000
Soda water, etc.	225,000
Excess tax	4,500,000
Total reduction	$7,675,219

Income tax receipts from June 30 to December 31 as compared with collections for the same period in 1921 from which the repealed taxes have been deducted, show an increase of $1,748,827. Straight down the line every class of tax that reflects business conditions shows increases running from 5 per cent to 44 per cent.

PERSONAL MENTION

Edward V. Carter, vice-president and resident manager of Carstens & Earles, incorporated, left yesterday on an extended visit to the company's offices in San Francisco, Seattle and Spokane. Mr. Carter will attend important conferences with his associates during his trip.

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MARKET STATISTICS

(Furnished by A. W. Coote, Statistical and Research Department)

	Wednesday, December 27, 1922		Wednesday, December 28, 1921	
AVERAGE PRICES				
Twenty rails	$5.55	— .42	73.88	+ .17
Twenty industrials	99.22	+ .18	80.80	+ .11
VOLUME OF SALES				
New York stocks (shares)	1,030,000		881,900	
New York bonds	$13,766,000.00		$7,567,000.00	
COURSE OF PRICES	Close.	Net change.	Close.	Net change.
Fourth 4¼s	98.66	— .14	97.30	+ .50
United States Steel	106.75	— .35	84.00	None
Mexican Petroleum	200.00	None	114.87½	+ .12½
General Motors	14.75	+ 1.12½	10.37½	None
Southern Pacific	89.00	— .12½	79.37½	+ .37½
Anaconda	49.25	— .62½	49.75	+ .62½
Union of California	105.75	+ .75	168.00	None
Oatman United	.12	+ .00½	.08½	+ .01
United Eastern	1.67	+ .02	2.32½	None
Southern Cal. Edison Com.	104.37½	— .12½	97.75	None
Wheat (December)	1.27	+ .01½	1.12¼	+ .00¼
Sterling	4.64¾	— .00½	4.19	— .01

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued yesterday exceeding $2500 in valuation follow:

Dwellings:

H. A. Chapman, 722 West Eighty-fourth, owner and builder, $5000.

Mrs. Emma M. Howard, 5414 Terrace Heights, owner; M. H. Howard, builder; $5000.

Mrs. Ree Vanness, 11183 San Vicente, owner; J. A. Schuder, builder; $5500.

H. L. Owen, 5881 Clinton, owner and builder, $5000.

J. R. Blanchard, 1130 North Kingsley, owner and builder, $4500.

Mrs. Florence Hampton, 6233 Seville Lane, owner; C. R. Erickson, builder; $5000.

Thomas Brent, 1144 West Sixteenth Place, owner and builder, $4000.

H. H. Hight, 930 Ogden Drive, owner; E. Albright, builder; $7500.

R. McBride, 2836 North Oxford, owner; J. A. Leighton, builder; $2500.

C. A. Peters, Palms Annex, owner and builder, $3500.

Elizabeth Mulford, 1438 Tamarind, owner; P. A. Mulford, builder; $5000.

E. Shannon, 257 North Catalina, owner; O. J. Cope, builder; $4000.

Lansing Building Company, Westgate Annex, owner; L. Miller, builder; $3500.

D. P. Doerr, 4314 Second avenue, owner; W. L. Miller, builder; $3500.

Mrs. S. Corner, 337 West Seventy-sixth, owner; M. Oettinger, builder; $4500.

Harry Gibb, 138 West Eighty-fourth Place, owner and builder; $4000.

R. L. Roberts, 5484 Perryville, owner and builder; $2500.

Neal Clark, 625 West Seventeenth, owner and builder; $3000.

Eric Mattson, 521 West Twenty-second, owner; Hugo Johnson, builder; $4500.

J. J. Callahan, 1347 West Twenty-first, owner and builder; $6500.

J. E. Carpenter, 2322 San Fernando Road, owner; J. E. Carpenter, builder; $10,000.

J. R. Terhorstick, 2500 Avenue 31, owner and builder; $4000.

J. M. Mikesell, 1319 Reve Park, owner; Kline & Johnson, builders; $3500.

C. G. Jones, 1507 Amber Place, owner and builder; $3000.

W. M. Knapp, 1319 West Seventy-fifth, owner and builder; $3000; 1930 West Seventy-fifth, $3500; 1949 West Seventy-fifth, $3500; 1947 West Seventy-fifth, $3500; 2047 Seventy-fifth, $3500.

A. C. Sumner, 1362 Tremaine, owner and builder; $3000.

Mrs. Jessie Sebastian, 7326 Rose Mead, owner; W. Ewing, builder; $3000.

J. R. Fiddimus, 3003 Pictura, owner and builder; $2500.

Celia Nunn, 1941 Sheridan, owner; Frank Bagni, builder; $2500.

Frederick M. Baldwin, 620 North Golden'al Boulevard, owner and builder; $4500.

W. Blenderman, 1314 Victoria, owner; J. E. Wallace, builder; $3000.

Alice Lewis, 2115 Marcos, owner; William J. Heyenmeyer, builder; $4000.

Tillie G. Garner, 5743 Cimarron, owner; Fred O. Clark, builder; $3740.

Mrs. M. F. Bannister, 184 South Boulevard, owner; F. Flickett & McFadden, builders; $10,000.

J. E. Collins, 750 Citrus, owner and builder; $4000.

N. T. Stacy, 4733 Ambrose, owner and builder; $7000.

Mrs. E. E. White, 1483 West Eighty-fourth, owner and builder; $4500.

Scott, 7818 Junalon, owner and builder; $3500.

Angeles Mesa Land Company, 2649, 2656, 2663, 2671, 2681, 2689 East Fifty-eighth Place, owners; H. T. Lucas, builder; $22,350.

Commercial:

Eugene Cleaver, 529 South Crocker, owner; Associated Building Company, builders; $18,000.

Warner Brothers, 5543 Fulton Boulevard, owners and builders, $15,000.

D. G. Plum, 6701 Melrose, owner; Charles Burnham, builder; $6000.

F. A. Gaskell, 2370 Clifford, owner; Edwin Bergman, builder; $6477.

Mirabile Realty Company, 1793 East Twenty-first, owner; H. T. Lucas, builder; $4400.

Fields Wire and Rope Company, 1840 West Fifteenth, owners; Norse and La Barr, builders; $5000.

California Chocolate Drugs, 535 West Seventh, owners; Los Angeles Building and Contracting Company, builders; $7000.

Southern California Telephone Company, 1225 West Seventh, owners; J. A. Mothis, builder; $70000.

MONEY, EXCHANGE

Local Bank Clearings

Bank clearings yesterday were $23,704,107.09, an increase of $8,106,807.22 over the corresponding day of 1921.

	1922.	1921.	1920.
Monday—	$23,704,107.09	$15,194,975.09	$14,356,726.01
Tuesday—	$22,795,187.09	$16,760,697.22	$12,301,857.14

Bank Debits

Saturday	$19,795,169
Monday	37,987,197

Foreign Exchange

(Furnished by the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank.)

	Exchange rate. Over $100.
London, per pound sterling	7.30
France, per 100 francs	7.39
Germany, per 100 marks	.0149
Italy, per 100 lire	5.17
Holland, per 100 guilders	39.20
Sweden, per 100 kroner	27.00
Norway, per 100 kroner	23.85
Spain, per 100 pesetas	15.00
Greece-Servia, per 100 drachmas	2.30
Switzerland, per 100 francs	14.20
Bulgaria, per 100 leva	1.20
Rumania, per 100 lei	.62
Belgium, per 100 francs	6.97
Switzerland, per 100 francs	19.07
Serbia, per 100 dinars	1.10
Denmark, per 100 kroner	26.50
Finland, per 100 finmarks	2.30

Buying rate: Great Britain, sight, 4.02½; Canadian, sight, 1.50.

New York Rates

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Foreign exchange easy. Great Britain—Demand, 4.04½; cables, 4.04½; 60-day bills on bank, 4.03¾.

France—Demand, 6.41; cables, 6.42.

Italy—Demand, 5.06½; cables, 5.09.

Belgium—Demand, 6.41; cables, 6.44.

Germany—Demand, .0133; cables, .0133.

Holland—Demand, 39.74; cables, 39.78.

Norway—Demand, 23.90.

Sweden—Demand, 26.94.

Denmark—Demand, 26.75.

Switzerland—Demand, 13.95.

Spain—Demand, 15.75.

Greece—Demand, 1.10.

Poland—Demand, .0084.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.32.

Argentine—Demand, 28.75.

Brazil—Demand, 13.55.

Montreal—Demand, .98 81-32.

Money Market

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Call money strong; high, 5%; low, 4½; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 5%; offered at 5; last loan, 5%; call loans against acceptances, 4½. Time money steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4½@5; 4-6 months, 4½@4. Prime commercial paper, 4½@4¾.

Bankers' Acceptances

Current rates on acceptances for the respective periods of time as prepared by the National City Company are as follows:

	Days—			
	30	60	90	120
Prime eligible members	4	4	4	4
Prime nonmembers	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼

Silver Quotations

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Foreign bar silver, 62¼; Mexican dollars, 48¾.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Bar silver, 30 13-16d per oz. Money, 1¼ per cent.

MINING QUOTATIONS AT SALT LAKE CITY

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALT LAKE, Dec. 27.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alta Wish	.03		Lenora	.02	
Alta Tunnel	.02¼		Lion Hill Ex.	.07½	
Bullion	.01		Mason	.02	
Big Cent. Coal	.03½		Mason Valley	2.00	
Boston Corner	.02		Meek Shaft	.01	
Black Metals	.01		Mt. Hecla	.02	
Bingham Saloon	.02		N. K. Silver	.02½	
Columbus Rexall	.01		Nevada Hills	.02½	
Colorado Con.	.02		Ophir	.02	
Consol. Coal	.03		Prince	4.50	
Consol. Ophir	.02		Prince Con.	.07	
Daly West	1.50		Prince Dev.	.02	
Dalton	.01		Prince Mining	.02	
Emerald	.01		Rush	.01	
Eureka Silver	.01		Seven Troughs	.10	
Eureka Croesus	.01½		Sheeler Standard	.01	
Eureka Hollow	.01		S. H. Con.	2.47½	
Gold Chain	.02½		Silver Shield	.01	
Grand Western	.02		Tintic Central	.02½	
Hanauer Wilson	.01		Tintic Standard	.07½	
Iron Blossom	.01		Uncle Sam	.01	
Iron Blossom Ex.	.02		West Tintic	.01½	
Last Chance	.02		Wilson Mining	.04	
Little Chief	.02		Yankee	.02	

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS AT VARIOUS CENTERS

Los Angeles Market

[Furnished by Federal-State Live-Stock Market News Service, 1014 Pacific Finance Building, Los Angeles.]

Wednesday's estimated receipts: Cattle, 800; calves, none; hogs, 100; sheep, none.

Actual receipts Tuesday, December 26: Cattle, 900; calves, 3; hogs, 1000; sheep, none.

Disposition of live stock Tuesday, December 26:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Los Angeles packers	670	163	193	...
Other packers	60	3	10	...
Feeders	90	...	831	...

DECEMBER 27, 1922.

Cattle—Steadiness prevailed in all branches of the cattle trade. Fresh receipts were limited to about 250 head, but some fifteen loads of holdovers, mostly late arrivals Tuesday, made a fair supply in the pens. Ninety head of best top steers, averaging 979 pounds and in fairly good killing flesh, sold at 7.75, ten cows in the consignment going at 5.50. Practically the only other beef steers offered were five cars of Nevada fed cattle, averaging around 1125 pounds, that sold late at 7.75, with one load at 7.40. This shipment carried three loads of well-conditioned 1060-pound cows that sold at 5.60. A lot of twenty-nine good 1061-pound Montana cows moved at 5.75, with choice, averaging 1030 pounds, at 4.50, while a three-car string of tryey grass heifers from the Imperial Valley moved at 6.25 straight, averaging 604 pounds. Supply of feeder cattle was limited and trading of very small volume.

Calves—No calves were received and the market was without quotable change.

Hogs—Four loads of good Texas and Oklahoma hogs, averaging from 218 to 232 pounds, sold at 8.10, selected droves bringing 8.15 to 8.25 Tuesday. Fresh receipts were limited to one load, the others and several loads of stock pigs having been carried over. Top, 8.25; small bunch of 50-pound stock pigs sold at 9.25, and twenty-three head of 331-pound sows went for slaughter at 6.50.

Sheep—There was nothing offered in this division, and the market was nominal.

Quotations, based upon actual sales at the Los Angeles Union Stockyards, follow:

Cattle—Beef steers, good grade, 1.10@2.00; medium grade, 6.75@7.50; common, 5.50@6.75. Heifers, good grade, 5.25@6.25; medium grade, 4.25@5.25; common, 3.50@4.25; canners and cutters, 1.50@3.25; bologna and butcher bulls, 3.00@4.50. Feeder steers, 3.50@5.75.

Calves—150 to 250 pounds, good and choice, 7.00@7.50; 200 to 250 pounds, 6.00@7.00; 250 to 300 pounds, 5.25@6.25; over 300 pounds, 4.00@6.00.

Hogs—150 to 200 pounds, 8.25@9.00; 200 to 250 pounds, 8.50@9.00; 250 to 300 pounds, 8.00@8.75; over 300 pounds, 7.50@8.00; smooth sows, 6.50@7.50; rough sows, 6.50@7.50; feeder pigs, 8.00@9.25.

Sheep and Lambs—(Full-wooled.) Lambs, good and choice grades, 13.25@14.00; medium grade, 12.50@13.25; medium grade and good ewes, 5.75@6.50; yearling wethers, medium and good, 8.50@9.50; aged wethers, 7.00@7.50.

Outside Markets

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Cattle: Beef steers, good grade, 7.50@8.00; medium grade, 7.00@7.50; common grade, 6.00@6.75; fine cows, good grade, 5.25@5.75; medium grade, 5.00@5.25; common grade, 4.00@5.00; canners, and cutters, 2.00@3.50; bologna bulls, 3.50@4.50; calves, 150 to 200 pounds, good and choice, 7.50@7.75; 200 to 250 pounds, good and choice, 7.25@7.50; 250 to 300 pounds, good and choice, 7.25@7.50; over 300 pounds, 5.50@6.50.

Hogs—Good and choice grain-fed Californias, 180 to 200 pounds, 8.75@10.00; 200 to 250 pounds, 8.00@8.50; 250 to 300 pounds, 8.00@8.50; over 300 pounds, 7.00@7.50; smooth sows, 250 to 300 pounds, 6.50@7.00; rough sows, 5.00@6.00; 300 to 350 pounds, 5.50@6.00; over 350 pounds, 4.50@5.50.

Sheep and lambs: Full-wooled lambs, good and choice grade, 12.75@14.25; medium grade, 12.00@13.50; ewes, medium and good, 5.50@6.50; wethers, medium and good, 6.50@8.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Hogs: Receipts 26,000; opening slow; later sales fairly active, unevenly steady to 10c higher; bulk 150 to 250-pound averages, 8.35@8.65; packing sows mostly 7.75@8.00; pigs slow; steady; top up to 8.85; heavy, 8.40@8.65; light, 8.50@8.85; light light, 8.50@8.65; packing sows, rough, 7.75@8.10; packing sows, smooth, 8.00@8.25; killing pigs, 8.00@8.85.

Cattle: Receipts 14,000; better grades beef steers about steady; other grades very slow; killing quality fair to only active for best steers, 9.00@10.25; some held around 12.00; she-stock strong to 15c higher; bulls firm; veal calves 25c higher; stockers and feeders largely steady; plainer grades slow; bulk desirable weighty canners around 3.00; bulk desirable bologna bulls, 4.15@4.40; some upward to 4.50; bulk good and choice vealers, 10.00@10.50; bulk desirable stockers upward to 11.00 and above; most stockers and feeders, 6.75.

Sheep: Receipts 17,000; opening slow; early sales clipped lambs around steady; fat wooled kinds weak; tending lower early top, 13.75 to city buyers; desirable 98-pound clipped fat lambs, 13.15; some sorted up to 14.00; feeders quiet; sheep around steady.

SOUTH ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 27.—Cattle: Receipts 10,000; market fairly active on killing classes; she stock strong; mostly 25c higher; stockers and yearlings, 6.50@7.00; odd head up to 8.00; fat she-stock mostly 5.25@6.50; odd head in small lots up to 7.00 or higher; Canners and cutters, 2.25@3.00; bologna bulls, 3.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, 5.50@6.50; market dull, early sales and strong; mostly 10@15c lower; bulk steady to strong; best lights largely 8.00; scarcely enough 250; market strong to 10c higher; range 7.90@8.25; bulk good light and medium weight hogs, 8.25; packing sows mostly 7.50@7.75; bulk pigs, 8.25.

Sheep: Receipts 1700; market about steady; fat lambs, 14.00@14.50; best fed westerns held higher; fat sheep mostly 8.00@7.50.

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 27.—Hogs: Receipts 12,000; opening weak, generally 10@15c lower; top grades, 7.75@7.90; bulk butchers, 8.00@8.15; top, 8.20.

Cattle: Receipts 5500; better grades of fat steers steady; warmed-up and short-fed steers 10c lower; bulk, 7.00@8.75; best here, 9.50; she-stock fairly active, steady to strong; bulk sows and heifers, 4.00@5.50; veal top, 9.50; best feeders, 7.60; all other classes fully steady.

Sheep: Receipts 11,000; lambs steady to 15c higher; bulk, 14.25@14.65; top, 14.75; sheep strong; some mostly 8.50@7.50; top, 7.75; feeders, 7.50@8.50; no leading lambs, 14.50.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 27.—Cattle 50c lower based on Tuesday afternoon's sales; no receipts; choice steers, 7.00@7.50; medium to good, 6.25@7.00; choice heifers, 6.50@7.00; medium to good, 5.50@6.50; bulls strong; bulk better grade bolognas, 4.00@4.25; calves steady to strong; best vealers, 8.50; all other classes steady, with trade slow to shade; feeder and feeding steers generally 1.50@2.75; cutters, 2.00@2.50.

Hogs: Receipts 10,400; mostly 50c higher; spots up to 75c; shipper top, 8.25; packer top, 8.40; 150 to 180 pounds, 7.25@8.10; bulk desirable 190 to 250 pounds, 8.35@8.50; bulk of sales, 8.40@8.50; packing sows 1.00 higher; supply 7.50; stock pigs 50c higher; bulk, 7.50@7.75.

Sheep: Receipts 5000; lambs strong to 25c higher; best Colorados, 14.90; others 14.50@14.75; 14.70@14.90; sheep steady; shorn yearlings, 11.50; shorn wethers, 7.40@7.50; wooled ewes, 6.75.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) Dec. 27.—Hogs: Receipts 18,000; fairly active; few early sales to shippers, 10@15c lower; 8.35 paid for choice butchers; packers buying for logs around 5@10c higher; bulk early top, 8.30; packing sows steady to strong.

Cattle: Receipts 3000; slow; few early sales canners, cutters and beef cows and stockers and feeders about steady; canners, 2.50@2.75; cutters, 3.00@3.25; bulls, 3.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, 6.50@7.25; no best steers sold early; medium sorts 10c lower.

Sheep: Receipts 3000; killing classes opened steady; fed western lambs, 14.35; near shorn Colorado ewes, 7.50.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE; PRICES, RANGE, SALES

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Range and sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange today:

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
4,400	Armour pfd	100¾	100	100¾	100
20	Armour Leather	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
273	Booth Fisheries	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
175	Sears Roe	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
774	Com. Edison	132	131	131	132
1,500	Gt. Lakes	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
100	Cent'l Motors	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
65	Cuddy	61	61	61	61
130	Sears pfd	72½	72	72½	72½
70	Swift & Co.	117½	117½	117½	118
675	Daniel Boone	23	23	23	23
410	Kelly Proper	22	22	22	22
100	Lake Bridge pfd	85	85	85	85
200	Goldenhorn	10	10	10	10
770	Hupp Motors	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
100	Inc. Oil	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
100	Lib. Glass	41	41	41	41
200	Libby-Nichol	41	41	41	41
500	Lindsay Light	7½	7½	7½	7½
100	Mid-West Utilities	40½	40½	40½	40½
100	Un. Oil	40	40	40	40
100	Un. Oil pfd	94	94	94	94

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1,300	Nat'l Leather new	7	7	7		
1,000	Pitt & Co.	24½	23¾	24¼	24¾	
6,110	Plugly Wiggly A.	36	35¾	35¾	36	
30	Public Service	103¾	103	103¾	104	
80	Reynolds Spring	21	21	21	21½	
100	Standard Oil	106	106	106	106	
23,300	Stewart-W.	75¾	74¾	75½	75¾	
1,200	Swift & Co.	107½	106¾	106¾	107	
7,400	Swift Int'l	20¾	19	19¾	19	
21,010	Union Carbide	62¾	61¾	62¾	62½	
200	Vesta Battery	25	24	25	25	
1,070	Wahl	25½	24¾	25	25	
100	Wrigley	102¾	102¾	102¾	113½	
730	Yellow Mfg. B.	222	220	222	220	
8,370	Yellow Taxi	73½	73	73½	73¼	

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Following are today's closing quotations and sales on the San Francisco Stock Exchange, furnished by A. W. Coote, 614 South Spring street:

LISTED

Bonds—	Bid.	Ask.
Cal. Gas & El. Unf. 5s	...	97¾
City Electric Co. 5s	100½	...
Do. 5s	100½	...
Cal. Nav. & H. 1st Con. 6s	97½	...
Alabama Con. 6s	97½	98½
Northern Cal. Power Co. 5s	97½	...
Pac. Gas & Elec. 6s	89¾	...
Pacific Electric Railway 5s	89¾	89¾
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	97½	...
Sac. Elec. Gas & Ry. 5s	97½	...
Valley Counties Power Co. 5s	89¾	...
Western Pacific R.R. 1st 5s	97½	...
Do. 5s	97½	...
U. G. I. Co. 7s	111½	...
U. G. I. Co. 6s	111½	...
Do. 5s	111½	...
Bay Water & Pfd.	97	...
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Pacific Gas & Elec. 1st pfd.	97¾	...
Do. com.	49¾	50
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund Ins. Co.	330	345
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Com. & Sugar Co.	43¾	44
Hutchinson Sugar Pl. Co.	19¾	19¾
Oahu Sugar Co.	33½	...
Onomea Sugar Co.	23	...
Paauhau Sugar Pl. Co.	11	...
Union Sugar Co.	47	47½
Oil Stocks—		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	103¾	104
Associated Oil Co.	113	113½
General Petroleum pfd.	97½	...
Do. com.	23½	...
North American Oil	10	...
Union Oil Co. of Cal.	100	104½
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Cal. Packing Corp. com.	89½	...
Federal Telegraph Co.	3	4
Hamilton Phonograph Co. Ltd.	2	...
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. pfd.	99½	...
U. S. A.	23¾	24
Yel. Cass.	47½	...
Cal. Cap.	100	105
Alaska Packing	100	...

UNLISTED

Bonds—	Bid.	Ask.
Shell Union	77	...
S. F. 5s	97½	...
East Bay 7½s	102½	...
Pub. Ops.	55	...
U. G. I.	9	...
Cement Stocks—		
Pacific Portland Cement	90	99
Oil Stocks—		
Cons. Mutual	99	...
Honolulu Oil	73	74
M. J. and M. & M. Oil Co.	7½	...
Standard Oil of Cal.	110½	...
Do.	110½	...
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Eagle Copper Co.	100	...
Ed. W. Fiber pfd.	95	...
Gen. Brass Co.	100	...
Western Pacific pfd.	100	...
Do. com.	10	...

SALES

Morning sales: 10 Cal. Packing at 89½, 25 at 89¾; 5 Pac. Gas com. at 97½, 5 at 97, 5 at 97¾; 15 Wells Fargo at 100; 100 Cal. Copper at 1½, 100 B-60 at 120; 100 Gen. Pete. com. at 23½, 10 at 23¾, 200 at 23¾, 50 at 23¾; 10 Std. Oil of Cal. at 112½, 40 at 112¾; 500 Union Oil Cal. Assn. at 47; 200 North Am. Oil at 97, 2100 at 98, 3700 at 99, 1000 at 98; 200 Mex. Oil at 7½; 25 Associated Oil at 103½; 600 Texas Corp. at 49¾, 500 at 49¾; 100 Nor. Am. Oil at 13½; 5 Los Angeles G. & E. pfd. at 97; 5000 Mtn. & Gulf 7s at 102½; 1000 Pac. Gas 7s at 104½, 1000 G. & E. 6s at 97½; 5000 Std. Oil of Cal. 6s at 95½, 3000 Cosmopolitan 6s at 97½; 5000 Std. Oil of Cal. 6s at 95½; 2000 American Piston 7s at 101½; 18,000 Sho. Elec. G. & E. 5s at 104½, 1000 Paraffine Co. 7½s at 104½, 1000 L. A. Ry. Corp. 5s at 81¾; 12 Oil Well Power at 98; 30 Union Oil Co. at 47½, 10 at 47¾, 25 at 47¾, 10 at 47¾, 10 at 47¾, 10 at 47¾, 10 Pac. Light com. at 53, 10 at 53¼; 10 Pac. Light com. at 53¼; 10 Pac. Light

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Bullish Reports on May Wheat Make New High

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—May wheat sold at a new high for the season as the result of heavy buying induced by bullish foreign and domestic news and, while there was considerable opposition at times, due to profit-taking on resting orders, the close was at 1.31¼@1.31⅝, the latter being the outside figure with a net gain of 1¼c. Other deliveries were up 1¼@1½, with December leading. Corn advanced ⅝@1⅛, oats ⅛@⅜ and rye ⅝.

There was a material broadening in the trade in wheat with heavy and persistent buying by local traders and strong commission houses. On an early bulge to 1.32 for May resting orders to sell were encountered and it took considerable time to absorb the offerings. A break to 1.29¾ occurred later when the pit element became overbought, but on all the dips there was an excellent class of buying and toward the last stop orders were caught making the final bulge.

Liverpool closed ⅝@1 pence higher and a good export business was under way, including some hard winter via the Gulf. Drought reports came from Kansas and cash prices at Kansas City were up 1@3c with a veiled selling demand. The northwestern news had considerable effect on the July.

Buying of December corn was of a better class than of late and it showed independent strength owing to the over May against a frantical discount at the finish Tuesday. Sentiment was much more bullish than of late, with complaints of forest and drought damage from Argentine and a betterment in the eastern shipping demand the main influences. Heavy selling by bear party was readily absorbed, but at the for May resting orders to sell checked the advance. Basis in the cash market was 1½c lower at the bid. Receipts 527 cars with country offerings to arrive very small.

Oats held within rather narrow limits and in the main reflected the action of corn. A better eastern demand helped some buying of futures but trade on the whole was largely of a local character.

Talk of a gold export demand for 779 had some effect on that market, but confirmation of sales of the engaged was difficult to obtain. The market was influenced by the action of wheat. The two northwestern markets had 19 cars.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	1.30	1.32	1.30	1.32
May	1.30	1.32⅝	1.29¾	1.31⅝
July	1.15	1.18⅛	1.14⅝	1.17⅛
Corn—				
December	.72⅝	.73⅝	.72⅛	.73⅛
May	.73⅛	.74⅝	.73⅛	.74⅛
July	.73⅝	.74⅝	.73⅛	.74⅛
Oats—				
December	.43⅝	.44	.43⅝	.43⅝
May	.43⅝	.44⅛	.43⅝	.44
July	.41⅝	.42⅛	.41⅝	.41⅞
Rye—				
December	.90	.92½	.90	.92½
May	.92½	.93½	.92½	.93
Lard—				
January	10.72	11.00	10.72½	10.97½
May	10.97½	11.22½	10.95	11.12½
Ribs—				
January	10.90	10.95	10.80	10.95
May	10.70	10.85	10.70	10.85

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.13½	1.14⅝	1.13½	1.13⅝
July	1.14⅝	1.15⅝	1.13⅝	1.13⅝

Cash Prices

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat: No. 2 red, 1.32½@1.34; No. 1 hard winter, 1.37½; No. 2 hard winter, 1.37⅛.

Corn: No. 2 mixed, 73¼@73¾; No. 2 white, 71¼@71⅝; No. 2 mixed, 97½; No. 2 yellow, 74½; No. 3 yellow, 68; No. 3 white, 74@74¼.

Oats: No. 2 white, 45½@46; No. 3 white, 45½@46; No. 2 white, 43¾@44½; No. 3 white, 43¾@44¼.

New York Grains

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Wheat spot firmer; No. 1 northern spring, 1.32; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, 1.41; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.40, and No. 2 mixed durum, 1.37½, all f.o.b. afloat, New York spot.

Corn spot firm; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, 91, and No. 2 mixed, 90½, all f.o.b. New York, all rail.

Oats spot steady; No. 2 white, 56¼@57.

Los Angeles Grain Exchange

DAILY BOARD QUOTATIONS

Arrivals—Wheat, 4; corn, 3; oats, 1; flour, 8; cereals, 2; feed, 2; rice, 3; cottonseed, 1; miscellaneous, 1; total, 25. Hay, 8.

BARLEY—100 TONS

	Bid.	Ask.
January	1.65	1.67½
February	1.65	1.71 1-8

MILO MAIZE

	Bid.	Ask.
February	2.05	2.10½

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKETS

CALIFORNIA CITRUS SHIPMENTS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

	Oranges.	Lemons.
December 26	10	1
Total to date this season	1,107	899
Total to same date last season	1,156	861
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA		
December 22-24-25	101	3
Total to date this season	2,479	72
Total to same date last season	2,803	94
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA		
December 22-24-25	16	4
Total to date this season	267	23
Total to same date last season	247	9

NOTE—Shipments for December 22-24-25 from Central and Northern California districts include Southern Pacific shipments not previously reported.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Six cars of navels and two cars of lemons sold. Navel market is unchanged. Lemon market unchanged.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		LEMONS—	
Glen Rosa, CGCA.	2.65	Edison, Ivy, TCr.	4.70	Wizard, TCr	3.00
Golden Trail, TCr.	4.50	Statesflower, CGCA.	1.90	Wizard, TCr	2.90
C. F. Sweets, LMr.	2.15	Lind, Pride, LMr.	2.85	LEMONS—	
Eldnor, Ivy, TCr.	4.50	Lily, LMr.	4.30	Pat, SDr	2.75

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Five cars of navels and two cars of lemons sold. Navel market is higher. Lemon market is lower.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		LEMONS—	
Athlete, SAr	2.85	Monarch, LMr	2.70	Lily, LMr	4.30
Purple Gem, TCr	2.90	Kris Kringle, SAr.	2.80	Malta, TCr	4.20
Unalloy, CCr	2.85	Oakleaf, TCr	2.60	Evening Star, SDr.	3.15
				Golden Gate, CCr.	3.60
				S. Cross, STr.	4.65

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Four cars of navels and one car of lemons sold. Navel market is quiet, but firm. Lemons steady.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		LEMONS—	
Paler's Best, HRCo	3.25	Grand View, TCr.	3.40	O. T., SC	2.25
Mistletoe, HRCo.	3.45	Golden Gleam, TCr.	3.15	Domestic, Cr	4.15
Two Star, SCr.	2.65	Peter's Pride, HRCo	2.90		

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—No California or Florida citrus sales here today on account weather too foggy to float cars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Thirteen cars of navels and two cars of lemons sold. Navel market is lower. Lemon market is higher. Weather fair.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		NAVELS—	
Sweetmeats, TCr.	3.90	Malta, TCr	4.75	Mt. Whitney, TCr.	4.90
G. Pheasant, TCr.	3.50	D. of Gold, TCr.	3.50	Lady Strathmore,	
Wizard, TCr	4.50	Liberty Maid, LMr.	3.20	TCr	3.75
Unique, TCr.	3.85	Sun Emblem, TCr.	3.25	Orest, LMr.	4.00
D. of Gold, TCr.	3.30	Demand, TCr	4.30	Tamarack, LMr.	3.40
T. O'Rhanter, TCr.	3.05	Sterling, ex ivy,		G. Trail, TCr.	4.35
Pride, LMr.	3.20	TCr	3.95	Royal Flush, TCr.	3.90
Early Sweets, LMr.	2.90	Antelope, TCr.	3.85	Pioneer, LMr.	4.00

LEMONS—	
Pride of the West, LMr.	2.75
LEMONS—	
Pioneer, LMr.	5.25
Three Star, Wlr.	7.30
One Star, WBr.	4.80
Liberty Maid, LMr.	4.70
Two Crown, WDr.	6.15

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Four cars of oranges and one car of lemons sold. Navel market is dull under light demand. Lemon market is easier on account weather conditions.

NAVELS—		NAVELS—		LEMONS—		LEMONS—	
Jewel, THP	2.70	Symbol, Sun	2.90	Liberty, EPGr.	4.45	Queen of the Sea,	
Red Fox, LMr.	2.90	Panorama, LMr.	2.50	Tree Rips, EPGr.	3.45	EPGr.	3.60
Tamarack, LMr.	2.60	Early Sweets, LMr.	2.60	Eldorado, EPGr.	3.25		

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—One car of lemons sold. Market is steady.

LEMONS—Hibbens, SWr, 5.50; Montecito, SWr, 4.65.

PRODUCE MARKET

Trading yesterday continued quiet with a fair demand and the market generally steady. The first car of Mexican tomatoes of the season arrived yesterday and was selling at a premium over local stock. Local tomatoes generally show the effects of recent rains and some lots are watery. Peas are lower under heavier receipts, but beans are scarce and steady. Apples are barely steady with liberal receipts. Grapes and pears are cleaning up at good prices. Bunched vegetables are in liberal supply and are selling at unchanged levels. Staple vegetables are selling slowly with no changes in price.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

These are the actual prices obtained yesterday by Los Angeles shippers from their sales to retailers, peddlers, hotels, restaurants, cafeterias, etc., as compiled by the United States Bureau of Markets:

APPLES—1 car California and 2 Utah arrived; 16 unbroken and 2 broken cars on team track. Northern: Delicious, fancy, 2¼-tier, 1.25@1.35; 2-tier, 1.50@1.65; Rome Beauty, fancy, 1.85 per box. Utahs: Jonathans, boxes, 2¼@2½; mixed, 2; Delicious, 2@2 per lb. Idaho: Jonathans, boxes, 2@2½; Gates, 2¼@3 per lb. Washington: Jonathans, packed, extra fancy, 2.60; fancy, 1.75@1.85; Delicious, extra fancy, 2.50@3.00; Yellow Newtowns, fancy, 1.50@1.75 box. Oregon: Baldwins, extra fancy, 2.10@2.25.

BEANS—Per lb.: Locals, green, best, 14@16. Coachella Valley: Kentucky Wonders, 13@14.

Bunched Vegetables—Per dozen bunches: Beets and turnips, 25@30; carrots, 25; spinach, 20; parsnips, 25@40; onions and radishes, 10@15; parsley, 15.

CABBAGE—Quality good. Locals and Northerns, best, 1¼@2 per lb.

CAULIFLOWER—Quality fair, 75@1.00 dozen.

CELERY—4 cars California arrived; 4 unbroken cars on track. Wide range in quality and prices. Locals, best, 2.00@2.50 per crate. Northerns, 2.00@2.50 per crate, according to quality.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cods: Best Late Howes, 16.00@18.00 per barrel; 4.50@5.00 per half-barrel crate. New Jersey: Late Howes, 14.00@16.00 per barrel; pouring, 10.00@12.00.

CUCUMBERS—Southern, 1.50@2.00 per hot. Hothouse, 2.00@2.50 per box.

GRAPES—1 broken car on team track. Locals and Northerns: Malagas, best, 6@7½; pouring, 4@5; Red Emperors, 6@7½; pouring, 4@5.

GRAPEFRUIT—1 unbroken and 1 broken car on team track. Arizonas, 64-50 sizes seedless, 4.50@5.50 per box. Imperial Valley, 4.50@4.60 per box. Nortonians, 3.50@3.85.

LEMONS—Quoted heads, fancy, 7.00@8.00; choice, 6.00@7.00 per box; market weak, 1.00.

LETTUCE—Locals, best, 1.50@1.75; ordinary, 75@90 per field crate.

ONIONS—7 unbroken cars on team track. Shippers: Brownes, 1.25@1.50; Whites, best, 4.25@4.50; pouring, 3.75@4.00 per cwt. Locals: Yellows, 1½; Reds, 1.65 per lug, 2.50 per cwt.

ORANGES—1 car California arrived; 2 broken and 3 broken cars on track. Northerns, special brands, navels, 2.50@3.50 per box, according to size; market weak, 1.50@2.00. Valencias, 3.50@4.00. Orange county and Oakland, best, 1.60@2; locals, 1.50@2.

PEARS—Locals and Northerns: Bartletts, best, 6@7; pouring, 3@4 per lb.

PEPPERS—20 crates arrived. Locals: Bells and Chile, 6; Cherry Chile, 14@15.

POTATOES—2 cars California arrived; 2 Idaho arrived; 2 diverted; 42 unbroken and 20 broken cars on team track. Northerns: Rivers, 1.50@1.75; pouring per sx 1.60 per cwt. Idahos: Burbanks, 1.90@2.10.

RACKED VEGETABLES—Per sack: Beets and carrots, 1.00; turnips, 1.25@1.50.

SQUASHES—Locals, best, 1.00@1.50 per box; Hubbard, 50@; Cream, 1½@2 per lb.

SWEET POTATOES—1 car California arrived; 1 unbroken car on team track. Nancy Halls, 2¼@3½; Jerseys, 2@3 per lb. Northerns: Nancy Halls, 3@4 per lb.

TANGERINES—1 broken car on team track. Arizonas, 3@3.50 per lb.

TOMATOES—Correction yesterday's report, 1 car California arrival should have been from Mexico. Locals: Lugs, best, 1.25@1.50; pouring, 75@1.00. Mexicans, 2.00 per lug.

MISCELLANEOUS—Eggplant, locals, 12@7 per lb. Persimmons, 10@12; pouring, 6@8 per box. Garlic, Mexican and Northern, 8@10 per lb. Pomegranates, 6@8. Artichokes, 50 crates arrived, 1.75@2.00; small, 1.50@1.75 per dozen.

POULTRY PRICES ON LOCAL MARKET

Hens, under 5½ lbs., per lb. 30
Hens, 5½ lbs. and up each, per lb. 32
Hens, colored, 4 lbs. and up each, per lb. 32
Broilers, 1 and under 1½ lbs., per lb. 35
Broilers, 1½ lbs. and up to 2½ lbs., per lb. 40
Fryers, 2½ to 3 lbs. each, per lb. 35
Roasters, soft bone, over 3 lbs. and up lb. 30
Stags, per lb. 14
Old cocks 18
Broilers, Pekins, 2½ lbs. and up lb. 30
Broilers, other than Pekins, 2½ lbs. and up, per lb. 25
Old ducks, 5½ lbs. and up each, per lb. 22
Geese, per lb. 25
Young turkeys, 11 lbs. and up each, per lb. 30
Young hen turkeys, dressed, 12 lbs. and up each, per lb. 35
Hen turkeys, 10 lbs. and up each, per lb. 32
Hen turkeys, dressed, 7 lbs. and up each, per lb. 37
Old tom turkeys, per lb. 30
Old hen turkeys, dressed, per lb. 30
Small tom turkeys, under 7 lbs., per lb. 35
Small young hen turkeys, under 10 lbs., per lb. 35
Squabs, light to heavy, per lb. ..... 30@.35
Capons, not over 9 lbs. each, per lb. 35
Capons, 9 lbs. and up each, per lb. 32
Belgian hares, 2 and 3½ lbs. each, per lb. 12
Belgian hares, 3½ to 5 lbs. each, per lb. 12
Belgian hares, old, per lb. 08

LATEST PRICES ON BUTTER AND EGGS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27. Produce Exchange closing prices: Butter, creamery extras, 55½. Eggs, cases included, fresh extras, 48; case count, 47; pullets, 45; pewee pullets, 34. Cheese, California flats, 23.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. Butter, extras, 54. Eggs, extras, 45½; extra pullets, 43; undersized pullets, 40. Cheese, California flat fancy firsts, 21½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter lower; creamery extras, 51; standards, 47@47½; extra firsts, 47@50; firsts, 44@45½; seconds, 42@43. Eggs higher; receipts, 3038 cases; firsts, 39@41; ordinary firsts, 35@36; miscellaneous, 37@38.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter steady. Eggs steadier. Fresh gathered extra firsts, 46@48; do., firsts, 43@45; Pacific Coast whites, extras, 56; do., firsts to extra firsts, 51@55; refrigerator firsts, 31@32. Cheese steady.

WALL STREET NEWS

BY MONITOR

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Followlowers of Lehigh expect an early announcement of the company's segregation plan, and the belief that this will prove to be very satisfactory to stockholders is reflected in the current accumulation of Lehigh common in the open market.

Baldwin Locomotive assumed a commanding position among the industrials today and held consistently strong throughout the session. Wall Street is talking of an extra dividend, either in cash or stock, on this issue. Denials of such a probability have come from authentic sources, but the financial community is apparently more inclined to build up its anticipations on the heavy business now being received by the equipment companies, and the unusually favorable outlook for 1923 than upon semi-official statements. In addition to the optimism concerning the outlook for the equipment companies in general, buying in Baldwin was influenced by the fact that the Burlington has just placed an order for sixty locomotives with this company. Furthermore Washington advised that the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered an investigation of the equipment needs of the railroads, particularly locomotives and cars. The general impression is that such an investigation would reveal the necessity of even larger purchases in the motive and carrying stocks.

American Ice, which owed much of its activity during the last year to the constantly reiterated rumors of an expansion in the company's stock, has finally announced this move, and in consonance with this procedure the street liquidated on the news. The increased capitalisation announced in this morning's papers is not believed to be intended as an immediately effective move. It is more likely that the stock will be held in reserve until some need for the sale arises, such as the acquisition of other large companies. It is not generally believed that this need will occur soon.

With independent steel stocks generally showing a firmer tone today, attention was called to the position of Republic, which has been depressed because of the contemplated new financing. This company is apparently planning the new financing, not because of any immediate need or any deficiencies in the financial structure of the company, but rather to establish a basis for company expansion. Republic was mentioned prominently in the big independent merger planned during the last summer, and it is quite within reason that the company might be considering the acquisition of one or more smaller steel companies in order to round out its organization and to put it in a better condition to compete with the greatly enlarged Bethlehem company.

After-effects of the disastrous coal and railroad strikes during the last summer should be reflected in the coming report of the Southern Railway. Early in the year the outlook for the Southern indicated at least $6 per share for the common stock, and this rate was maintained during the first half of the year. For a while it appeared as though the road would be fortunate if it retained the $3 or so earned on the common during the first two quarters, but the large increase in operating net following the conclusion of the strikes has not only eliminated fear of such a contingency, but promises to add about $1 per share on the common to the year's earnings.

The railroad situation as a whole is improving steadily and the leading systems are demonstrating their ability to work out of the difficulties and make up the costs of these troubles. For instance, November gross of the Northern Pacific increased $514,067 as compared with a total increase in gross for the first eleven months of the year of but $696,638. However, net for the first eleven months was very good and increased $3,792,741 over the same period in 1921. Norfolk and Western did not fare so well and the net operating deficit during November increased $2,092,780. Business earlier in the year was sufficient to bring up the average for the first eleven months and gross for this period increased $7,812,294, with net increasing $5,250,656. The eleven months' gross of Chicago Northwestern fell off $87,356, but net for the same period increased $8,710,220. Baltimore and Ohio gross increased $3,942,956 during November, while net for the month increased $1,517,472. This was not sufficient to offset earlier losses and gross for the eleven months decreased $3,223,746, with net for the same period falling off $1,603,848.

GIANT BY LAKE IS FULLY AWAKE

Dreams of Empirical City in New Setting

Overestimate of Building for Next Year

Boom Talk Gives Way to Era of Conservatism

BY C. B. EVANS

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A statement purporting to come from the "Wisconsin Association of City and County Planners" reminds one of what Chicago once was, at least in the conception of other people, but what it is not now. That statement pictures in the not-distant future a city more than 125 miles long, including Milwaukee and a lot of other prosperous communities and extending to Michigan City, Ind.; population, 60,000,000.

There used to be a number of people who thought in that strain and who possibly did represent the big, young giant to some extent, but it has come to be believed in this community that that sort of talk belongs not in the present, but in the archives of ancient foolishness.

Referring this utterance to an old resident of the city, one gets the reply, "We don't have to do that now; we are here." Much of this talk came from real estate boomers and it gave us a bad reputation in the mind of such a community as Boston, for example, where steady New England growth has created a spirit of conservatism. But we do hear such statements as "a $400,000,000 building total for 1923."

Such utterances, especially the one from the Wisconsin source, do harm in the minds of sanguine persons and lead them to buy acres at $1000, which subsequently go to $850. There is now much intensity in the real estate trade of this city, probably with a better reason than ever in our history, but the man who gets excited over these things and buys blindly, will hurt himself and his city.

When Chicago first broke into the consciousness of the East the latter part of the nineteenth century, there was something like the spirit of a mining boom and our people did unquestionably talk big, but they are well past that, thanks to wealth and growth of conservatism. Nowadays a clear majority of our people are persons who conventionally would be called sane. And the green cheese theory of the moon never has held a high place in the thought of Chicago even though it may have attained a certain amount of respectability in the East.

The unmistakable increase in business is, however, making so strong an appeal to many people, both here and elsewhere, that wild speculation is likely to result, followed by heavy losses. There is almost as much danger of that in merchandising lines as in stocks. If affairs are to go forward on the present level of cost or higher ones, many properties will be so overcapitalized as not to yield reasonable returns later on, for there are flows and ebbs in business and the flow is what we are having now.

Somewhere down the line there is an average, though doubtless it will be long before commodities will get back to prewar level and still longer before wages will get that far. Steel will not become gold nor land the hanging gardens of a modern Babylon.

There appears to be just now a strong expectancy regarding the population at various centers in the United States in spite of the fact that we are gaining few recruits by immigration, and one New York publication of very respectable standing appears to be trying to prove that that city is bigger than London.

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Eggs unchgd. 45@48; ordinary, 42@43.

Fresh vegetables:

Cauliflower, crates, 1.50@1.60; celery, crate, 2.00@2.50; mushrooms, pound, 30@35; potatoes, cwt., 2.00@2.25.

Receipts: Flour, 4000 quarter sacks; barley, 2000 centals; corn, 1000 centals; potatoes, 2227 sacks; hay, 70 tons; hides, 2000; lemons, 2000; bananas and oranges, 42 boxes.

Hay and grain unchanged.

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Gasoline

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Gasoline high wagons, 12; service stations, 20; naphtha, 26.7. Oils, summer, 11.4; winter, 11.9.

Carbon perfection, 20½; barrels, 11½. Linseed oil, raw, 1.03; boiled, 1.06. Turpentine, 1.37. Penetrated shingle, 68.

Ship Stores

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 27.—Turpentine firm; 1.10½; sales, 207; receipts, 464; shipments, 391; stock, 14,787.

Rosin firm; sales 1301; receipts, 2661; shipments, 7253; stock, 166,977. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, 4.75@4.80; I, 4.75@4.85; K, 4.90; M, 5.35; N, 5.50@5.70; WG, 5.85; WW, 6.00.

STRANGER PICKS ON WRONG HIP

Asserted Pickpocket Faces Charge of Extracting Wallet From Officer

E. F. Carney hasn't been in Los Angeles long enough—the police say he came from Chicago recently—to get acquainted with the members of the local pickpocket squad.

Detective Lieutenant Thomas O'Brien, Detective Sergeant Trainor and Edward Dalton, a special investigator of the American Bankers' Association, were watching the crowd at the postoffice, they aver, when they saw Carney "fan" several persons in the crowd, their reports say. Along came a street car and the officers boarded it, expecting Carney to follow.

He fell into the trap, the detectives say, and not only boarded the car, but picked Dalton's pocket of a wallet containing $20 so neatly that Dalton didn't know it.

Lieut. O'Brien, however, was watching and grabbed Carney as soon as he had slipped Dalton's wallet into his own pocket, he declares.

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PIONEER OF SEVENTIES IS BURIED

Funeral for Mrs. Hubbell Follows Close Upon That of Late Judge

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. yesterday for Mrs. Lora A. Hubbell, widow of the late Stephen C. Hubbell, a pioneer citizen of Los Angeles, whose death on the 18th inst preceded that of his wife by only eight days.

Mrs. Hubbell died last Saturday night after three years of illness, which constantly threatened to be fatal. The end may have been hastened, according to physicians, by the shock of her husband's death.

The funeral services were conducted at the Hubbell home, at 1000 Arapahoe street, where the family has lived since the construction of the house in 1908. Both husband and wife were prominent figures in the early growth of Los Angeles. The present Westlake Park was contributed to the city by Judge Hubbell, who served for many years on the Park Commission.

Preparations were being made for a celebration in February of the golden wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. Hubbell when death entered the home. The couple were married in 1873, in Iowa, where Mrs. Hubbell had graduated from Grinnell College. She was the second wife of Judge Hubbell.

Upon coming to Los Angeles with her husband, shortly after their marriage, she entered actively into the social life of the city and devoted much of her time to charities. This continued until the beginning of her illness, three years ago.

Rev. Herbert Booth Smith of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church conducted the service in association with Rev. Hugh K. Walker of the First Presbyterian Church. Both had been pastors of Judge and Mrs. Hubbell.

Interment followed at the Inglewood Cemetery. The pallbearers were J. J. Aikin, Maynard McFee, Pier Mason, H. F. Clark, H. Norton Johnson and Fred Brainerd.

Mrs. Hubbell leaves two daughters, Mrs. William P. Jeffries, 976 Arapahoe street, and Mrs. Hubbell Graves of this city, one stepson, C. H. W. Hubbell, and a sister, Mrs. M. F. Leroy.

Mrs. Hubbell was a member of the Ruskin Art Club and the Friday Morning Club. She took an active part in the affairs of each when her health permitted.

Girl Held for Theft in Store Denies Guilt

Grace Lake, 21 years old, who was arrested last Saturday in a department store on suspicion of shoplifting, pleaded not guilty to a charge of petty larceny before Police Judge Fredericksen yesterday afternoon.

A male companion of the girl escaped when she was taken into custody. She refused to divulge his name or make a statement concerning herself.

The court fixed bail at $75 and set the trial for January 3.

Police say the girl and her escort answer the descriptions of a man and woman wanted in connection with the theft of two coats valued at $5000. The coats were obtained about a month ago.

BETTY BUTLER TO BE PROGRAM FEATURE

Betty Butler, with a series of novelty dance numbers, will be a feature of the holiday entertainment at the Los Angeles Country Club this afternoon and tonight. Five other youthful stars are included in the program. Miss Butler will give the Pavlowa swan dance, jazz toe dances, the minuet and a special Christmas fairy novelty. She is the daughter of Al Butler, general agent of the Ringling and Barnum and Bailey circus.

ENGINEERS TO SPEAK

Glendale Annexationists Arrange Mass Meeting

Chief Engineer Mulholland of the Los Angeles Bureau of Water Works and Supply and W. T. Knowlton, Engineer of Sewers, will be the chief speakers at a mass meeting at the Glendale High School auditorium. The meeting has been arranged by the Consolidation Club, which is sponsoring the movement to annex Glendale to Los Angeles.

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ISLAND HAS GOOD TRADE PROSPECTS

American Consul, in Los Angeles for Visit, Tells of Madagascar

James G. Carter, American Consul at Canarrive, Madagascar, is in Los Angeles visiting his brother, W. R. Carter, 2413 Juliet street.

Mr. Carter has been in Madagascar sixteen years in his official capacity, although it is the custom of the State Department to move consuls every four or five years.

Madagascar needs canned fish, dried fruits, canned vegetables, nuts, and raisins, Mr. Carter says, and Los Angeles firms can establish good commercial relations with the island people. To encourage such a market, he will keep in touch with the trade extension depamtent of the Chamber of Commerce, with a view to meeting anyone interested in selling or buying.

Principal steamship connections with Madagascar are via the little island of Mauritius, 800 miles east of Madagascar. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, out of Los Angeles, sails past Mauritius in its around-the-world service. It might be possible, the Chamber of Commerce suggests, to ship California products to Mauritius, transshipping from there to Madagascar. Madagascan buyers are located in Mauritius. Then there is the Dollar Line to Aden, from which goods could be transshiped by a French line to the island.

The trade extension department of the Chamber of Commerce invites queries on this matter, particularly while the Consul is here.

Negroes Plan Large Hotel to House Own Race

Plans for a new hotel, exclusively for negroes, are being prepared by Parkinson & Parkinson for the Ruth Alberta Hotel Company.

The project was first announced nearly a year ago. All arrangements are said to be complete, and construction work is scheduled to begin soon.

The building will have a frontage of 175 by 145 feet on Twenty-third street and Central avenue. It will be of eight stories, with 200 apartment suites and 100 single rooms. Building and furnishings will be modern.

The general construction contract has been awarded to McDonald Kahn, contractors, and work will be started within the next two months.

The project, which will necessitate an expenditure of approximately $350,000, has been financed principally by negro capitalists.

Optimists to Hear Sunday Discuss City

When members of the Los Angeles Optimists' Club foregather for their weekly banquet at noon today they will hear Evangelist Billy Sunday on reminiscences and opinions of Los Angeles. The luncheon will be at Paulais.

Officials of the Optimists yesterday expressed their appreciation to The Times for publicity given their fund to supply milk to undernourished children. The finance committee said that between $3000 and $4000 contributed by outsiders, aside from the donations of members, was due in a great measure to the assistance of The Times.

DIVIDED AFFECTIONS CHARGED BY WIFE

When Mrs. Alma Hare found her husband, John E. Hare, manager of a gasoline company, parked on a dark street, she says, with "Lucy" she objected. Mr. Hare, however, saw nothing wrong and announced that he was strongly in favor of "Lucy" and would not give her up, Mrs. Hare states. Yesterday the wife sued for divorce. Mr. Hare is said to have taken "Lucy" home each evening before going to his wife.

SHIPPING and Los Angeles Harbor NEWS

YESTERDAY'S FOREIGN TRADE RECORD IN AND OUT OF LOS ANGELES HARBOR

(Compiled by the Foreign Trade Department, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.)

FOREIGN EXPORTS

ON S.S. MONGOLIAN

To HAMBURG: 134 cans crude borax ore, 21 cases salted beef casings, 200 sacks canned peaches.

To WARSAW: 3780 pounds printed matter.

To HOLMSTED: 2 horses, X-ray machines.

To GOTHENBURG: 1 box personal effects.

To NUREMBERG: 4 barrels flour (664 pounds), 4 sacks sugar, 1 lot prunes, 32 cases canned goods, 44 cases canned salmon, 37 packages goods, 71 pounds mdse., 687 pounds dried fruit.

To KOWLOON: 704 pounds groceries.

To ROTTERDAM: 50 long crude borax ore, 44 tons crude borax ore, 38,400 pounds salted hair skins.

To COPENHAGEN: 1 box rugs (25 pounds).

To LONDON: 750 pounds personal effects, 200 cases canned goods, 185,170 pounds canned goods, 250 pounds canned fruits, 237 volumes books, 200 pounds personal effects, 377 pounds 250 pumps.

To ANTWERP: 160,115 lineal feet raw film in rolls, positive.

To GHENT: 200,870 pounds crude, refined.

To BRUSSELS: 500 pounds proprietary medicines.

ON S.S. CHICAGO MARU

To KOBE: 32,000 pounds phosphate rock, 20,000 pounds soda ash, 10,000 pounds borax, 17,000 pounds potash, 72,000 pounds chile nitrate, 5000 pounds canned milk fish, 201 pounds automobile tires, 1 automobile, 1 motorcycle, 1 automobile truck, 1 motorcycle sidecar, 25 barrels Mayrich, 120 pounds boiler scale, 25,000 pounds fertilizer paper, 110 pounds baby carriage.

To DURBAN: 110 pounds baby carriage.

To YOKOHAMA: 1251 pounds phosphate rock, 25 pounds specimens.

To HONGKONG: 144 zebra infants' shoes.

To KURODA: 500 pounds shoes and boots.

To MOLOC, SUMATRA: 13,500 pounds bottles.

To TOKIO: 500 pounds groceries, 200 pounds Rose culture, 10 pounds silk ribbon.

To KYOTO: 200 pounds mdse.

ON S.S. CUBA

To ACAPULCO: 2000 gallons illuminating oil.

To MANZANILLO: 120 pounds rubber belting, 60 yards silk cloth, 12 yards suspenders, 24 cases canned goods, 12 cases canned milk, 12 cases canned fruit, 12 square yards oilcloth, 72 pounds cotton thread, 241 yards silk cloth, 65 square yards blanketing, 1 case shoes, 1 case hats, 12 cases canned goods, 1 bundle blanketing, 1 case mdse., 2 bales cloth, 2 cases of wool, cotton and silk, 224 square yards bleached cotton cloth, 12 pounds cotton thread, 1 case mdse., 1 case of wool, cotton and silk, 1 case mdse.

To PANAMA CITY: 40 pounds pairs of wool, 25 pounds suits of wool, 115 pounds yard goods.

To TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS: 324 pounds mdse.

To LIBERTO, SALVADOR: 1170 pounds mdse.

To SAN SALVADOR: 3610 pounds canned mdse., 200 pounds fresh fruit, 1 case mdse., 1 case mdse., 1 case mdse.,

SPECIAL NOTICES—Miscellaneous

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PERSONALS—Business

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EXPERIENCED Harvard College tutor and athlete will accept limited number pupils, regardless of age, sex or previous education. Specialties: Mathematics, Philosophy, Psychology, Economics, Sociology, etc., physical training and any other sports. All lessons strictly private. Can prepare pupils in shortest time to both what culture, health and intelligence really mean. Only the first applications accepted. Address Harvard, 1[illegible] W. 6th st.

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Miscellaneous.

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STENO.-CLK., all well-rec'ds $125
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WANTED—50 AGENTS. City and country. Make $20 daily. No investment. Sell guaranteed hosiery, underwear, direct to wearer. Our prices get the business. Call or write GOODYEAR SALES CO., 427-437 Union League Bldg., L. A.

YOUNG man to drive Ford delivery car and help in receiving room. Apply CITRINE, 515 W. 7th st.

WANTED—Two men, 25 to 35 years, capable of meeting business men, good pay. Call between 9 and 10 a.m. Sat. at Nos Rosalyn Hotel, 9:30 to 12 a.m. Dec. 26.

YOUNG man, southbound contractor, experienced in ice-house routine, see MR. TOWNER, Imperial Apts., 3250 S. Figueroa.

WATCHMAN—Man of intelligence and good record. Give telephone number and full particulars when replying. P. O. BOX 172, Arlington Station.

SNAPPY young man for R. E. office. Must have high school education. Salary. Permanent. F. J. PHELPS & CO., 1224 Pacific Mutual Bldg.

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AN errand boy with wheel to work after school. Apply CITRINE, 515 W. 7th.

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Miscellaneous

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TEACHER—Grades, high, college. FISK TEACHERS AGCY. 810 SPRING.

DISHWASHER WANTED, NEAT, 648 S. OLIVE, ROOM 818. (AGCY.)

WANTED—Husky, ambitious young man, about 20, learn good trade. 2[illegible]

Store and Office

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY, over 18, to prepare for GENERAL CLERK. Customs and Int. Rev. Dept. Salary $75 to $125. Exam. Feb. 5. Home study preparation. Preference ex-service. See AT ONCE, MR. HOFF, 729 Story Bldg. Hours 12 to 2 p.m. (See Inst. Course adv.)

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Store and Office

WANTED—Shipping Clerk, know city, with furniture exp. $175
Shipping clerk, city, poultry grocery ..... $[illegible]
Grain-feed ..... $[illegible]
Shipping clerk, furniture, investigate ..... $[illegible]
Stock-boy-driver ..... $[illegible]
Bookkeeper, light hours ..... $[illegible]
Assistant clerk ..... $[illegible]
Typist-filer ..... $[illegible]
Junior Clerk ..... $[illegible]
Payroll-timekeeper, detail ..... $20-$25
Lady-stenographer, SERVICE (Agcy) 220 Van Nuys Bldg., 7th and Spring Sts.

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Private secretary-bookkeeper, single, $[illegible] to travel; 22-30 yrs. age ..... $[illegible]
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BOOKKEEPER, exp. ..... $[illegible]
STENOGRAPHER, exp. ..... $[illegible]
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WANTED — Young man stenographer and clerk for our office. Address G, box [illegible] TIMES OFFICE.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, stenographer, 25 to 35 years old, for office of manufacturing concern. Address, stating salary expected, P, box 1[illegible] TIMES OFFICE.

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A large manufacturing concern is about to open a branch office in this city, and will require the services of a high-class salesman to take charge of it. The position is a permanent one, and the right party will be given a chance to make a big income. Only those who can furnish the best of references as to character and ability will be considered. Address, in own handwriting, giving full particulars as to age, experience, present employment, etc., Box 1[illegible] TIMES OFFICE. All correspondence will be held strictly confidential.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED REPRESENTATIVE SOLICITOR; SALARY AND COMMISSION. 3RD FLOOR, 1[illegible] S. HILL, 9 to 12 a.m. 1 to 4 p.m. 1[illegible] BDWY.

SALESMEN WANTED—
Thoroughly experienced, Crane Company, New York, needs opportunity for young man to represent it in territory. Must be capable, energetic, ambitious, with good personality, and willing to work hard. Splendid opportunity for right man. Address Crane Co., 836 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Experienced bakery and confectionery specialty salesman, acquainted with downtown trade; salary and bonus. Address AA, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—Business property real estate salesman with local experience. Good opening. LOWENSTEIN-FREIBERG CO., 228 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 6[illegible]

WANTED—First class real estate salesman. Prefer one acquainted with Wilshire section. Must have car. This is a permanent office. W. H. REES CO. 3rd and Vermont Ave.

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Salesmen and Solicitors

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WANTED—Real estate salesman with car. Will furnish prospects. 1816 W. 6th st.

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WANTED—HELP—Female

Miscellaneous.

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Miscellaneous

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STUDEBAKER, 1919 tour., $1195. W. G. STEPHENS, 124 W. PICO.

STUTZ late model 6-pass., new D.-R. mohair top, wire wheels. Beautiful car and bargain. Terms. 1255 S. FIGUEROA. Phone COURT. 1050.

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WILLYS 6 TOUR., $350—
Has 5 new Continental casings, ref. and bal. $ easy.
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Touring Cars for Sale.

ALLEN 1920 touring, only $450. Call 1255 S. OLIVE.

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BUICK—
1923 BUICK TOURING
1922 BUICK TOURING
1921 BUICK TOURING
1917 BUICK TOURING
1915 BUICK TOURING
RED MOTOR CAR CO.,
12th and Hope. Lot, 12th and Grand.

BUICK, 1920 TOURING

In A-1 mechanical condition, and in splendid appearance. Price $1,000. Terms to responsible party. Call at once. Don't miss this bargain. At 4 new tires. Front bumper. At 4 new tires. Cash or terms.
USED CAR DEPT.
LEON T. SHETTLER,
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HOWARD AUTOMOBILE COMPANY OF LOS ANGELES,
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1919 Chandler touring.....
1919 Chandler touring.....
1921 Cleveland touring.....
RED MOTOR CAR CO.,
12th and Hope. Lot, 12th and Grand.

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CHEVROLET TOURING, 1923 model, $525

HOLLYWOOD—
For Sale, Ex., Wanted, To Let

HIGHLAND AVENUE
BUSINESS FRONTAGE
The fastest-growing street in Hollywood; the coming main thoroughfare cross-town street. We offer for ten days only a 50x150 to an alley, just south of the Macguerite Apartments at 1781 Highland Ave., for $26,000. This is $15,000 less than the value of this lot and will not be offered again after ten days for less than $750 per foot. Try to buy property on Highland any where now. If you can get any between Franklin Ave. and Santa Monica Blvd.? We sold a piece of frontage to Walter Lee G. on Highland, south of Sunset. We refused an offer of $90 per foot profit before it came out of escrow. Courtesy to agents.
MRS. CLARICE MACQUARRIE, Owner.
1781 Highland Ave. 870347.
FOR SALE—

FOUR-FAMILY FLAT
ON WINONA BLVD.

Between Hollywood Blvd and Franklin Ave. One of the most beautiful buildings in Hollywood; with a four-room apartment in the rear. Winona Blvd. is the show street of Hollywood. If you are in the market for exceptional property, don't fail to see this. Lot 50x175 and every inch of it is a beauty sure.

TAFT REALTY CO.,
6121 Hollywood Blvd. Holly 7190.

HOLLYWOOD BUY.
BUNGALOW.
6-apt., 4 rms., tile bath. 4 garages. Lot 60x170. $21,000.
SOME HOME.
7 rms., 3 master bedrms., 2 tile baths, tile roof, hand-painted walls. Double garage. Lot 60x130. $18,500.
BARGAIN.
6 rms., 2 baths, all master rms. Garage. Lot 50x135. $9500. Will sell for cash, $10,500. Easy terms. Owner going East.
JAMES REALTY CO.
6750 Sunset. Phone 57512.

FOOTHILL RESIDENCE SACRIFICE
In beautiful Hollywood. A 9-story home of 8 rooms, 2 baths, bedroom and garage offering a magnificent view that can't be appreciated unless seen. Maid's room downstairs; built-in buffet, radiation each room. Large living-room and fireplace. Lots of flowers and shrubs. This property is actually $2000 under cost. Remember the location is the best in exclusive So. California property.
NORTON & BUNCH.
577-585. 6506 Hollywood Blvd. 578-622

FOR SALE—
FINE APT. SITE.
Cheapest property in Blvd., lots on one 50x181 ft. Just north of blvd. on Vine ave. Near property sold at $500 per front foot a week ago. I can sell it for $18,750 if taken before midnight Saturday. Not after. Not before. Not later.
S. CLARK FATCHIN.
1045 Cahuenga ave. Holly 594.

JUST Remodeled and handsomely furnished, 2 modern bungalow units of 2-rm. each. Little beauties and modern to the minute. Close to car, so small cashpayment. Location, blk. from car and Sunset Blvd. to Van Ness ave. 45 ft. and 4th and 5th sts. 50 per foot. 2 car line. Rent $70 and $75 a mo. Address 4226 GATEWAY AVE., 1 blk W. of Sanborn Junction, Pk. Lots. Holly 8291.
FOR SALE—

EXTRA LARGE LOT.
Extra choice location—extra safe restrictions—extra fine view—extra low price—$4500.

TAFT REALTY COMPANY,
Agents for Laughlin Park,
6781 Hollywood Blvd. Holly 7190.

$2000 CASH.
New 6-room, stucco, 6 rooms, architectural design, construction, and beautifully finished. 3 bedrooms and bath, maid's room and bath. Garage, on one of the best West Hollywood streets. This will appeal to you if you wish for good, well-built home in artistic architectural style. It is well worth the money. 7030 SUNSET BLVD. Phone 570564.

ONE FINE ACRE
Why buy a little lot when you can secure a fine acre in the beautiful Hollywood Foothills, with a broad view, modern conveniences, only $15,000, $500 cash down. Also have acres for $4000. All good soil. 10 minutes from Hollywood Blvd.
H. R. LONGLEY, OWNER.
379448. 6611 Hollywood Blvd.

N. West Hollywood foothills.
6r., 2-sty. English colonial home. Lovely living room, dining room and beautiful residence, large light rooms, including draperies, range, ice chest, 2 tile baths, 3 bedrms., 2 sleeping porches, double garage, large lot, full of flowers, trees, etc. A real high class home. Price $12,500. Terms. Call 7250, P. HARPER, 7608 Sunset Blvd. Holly 6107.

FOR SALE—Only $7500; a snap, 5 rooms nicely located, quarter-sawed oak floors, 6 bedrooms, electric; paved; walking distance to high school, 2 blocks to grammar school. Lot 58x180, room to build two more houses, 3 blocks from bank. $1500 will handle it, easy terms. If this appeals to you, see J. C. FORSYTH. Phone 577-622 Holly Blvd.
E. CLARKE COMER, 6622 Holly Blvd.

LANKERSHIM PARK.
In North Hollywood, on Cahuenga avenue and Ventura Blvd. Choicest lots, half acres, business lots. Prices $750 up. Terms, $10 down, $10 per month.
F. C. WOOD & CO., 713 Lankershim Bldg. 120 West Third St. Phone 61533.

$500 CASH—BALANCE EASY TERMS
MODERN 5-RM. ENGLISH BUNGALOW, in beautiful West Hollywood foothills, finest of the homes. Has all bedrooms, sleeping porch, tiled bath, all tiled sink-room, library, built-in, all rms., extra large. Double garage. Lawn, sprinkling system. Greatest bargain in Hollywood. ARTHUR M. KELLY & CO., 3726980. 7501 Sunset Blvd. 578641.

BUNGALOW COURT.
OFF SUNSET BLVD., HOLLYWOOD.
Floor space rents, elegantly furnished, $2500 per month. Price of this investment will yield better than 20%. Price $17,000. Terms arranged.
937 Santa Monica Blvd. 870618.

$6,—For sale—and lease, double bungalow, just completed, 5 large rooms each side; modern in every detail; 100x135 lot; 4 blocks south of Hollywood, between Vermont and Western near Santa Monica Blvd. No. 1151-1153 N. ALEXANDRIA. Owner, 1151-1153.

$6 LET—FURNISHED.
Spacious bungalow, 2 bedrooms, large living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, garage. Completely furnished. Lease for 6, 9 or more months. $150 month. Key 1151 Hazeltine ave. or 6th st. line. 712 YOLE AVE.

COURT SITE in WEST HOLLYWOOD.
80x180. Near cars. All improvements. Rent from 3 flats, now $70. $1950 cash. Value will grow fast. Buy now.
HOWKINS REALTY CO.
1846 Cahuenga. Holly 9497.

SINCERELY wishing all our friends and clients the season's best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very Prosperous New Year.
GRANADA REALTY COMPANY.
Holly 2424. 7425 Hazeltine Blvd.

BEAUTIFUL new 5-room furnished stucco bungalow renting for $110 by month, furnished soon throughout. Price $45500, $2000 cash, balance like rent. Let this pay for property. Phone OWNER, 886-706.

$2500—WORTH $7500—$1000 CASH—$25 a month. 5-room Spanish home, hardwood floors, built-in-features, garage, shrubs, cellar, close to car line. 971 N. 7140 SUNSET BLVD.

$1000 DOWN, $50 a month. Price $6000, worth $7000. 8 rooms and bath, modern West Holly.
WILSON McDEVITT & CO., Holly. 1000.
6470 N. Alexandria Blvd.

$1000 CASH.
New 5-room Spanish bungalow, hardwood floors, built-in-features, garage, large lot, only $6200. PHONE 5094S.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence in Hollywood, 7 rooms, strictly modern, large living-room, French doors, choice location. Party leaving city, will sacrifice. K. PALMER, 1054 So. Broadway.

HOLLYWOOD 947. Attractive 5-room bungalow, basement, garage, white lot; 70x150. Terms. Owner's agent, GEO. E. SPAIN, 5363 Sunset Blvd. 399720.

DUPLEX BARGAIN—CORNER LOT.
$6-rm. duplex, 1847 Rodney Blvd, on car line, room for another double. $15,000. $5000 cash. MR. SHERROD, Holly 1000. 5412 Santa Monica Blvd.

OWNER LEAVING PRICED
Leaving city. Must sell my 7-room modern home on Canyon Drive, north of Franklin. Hardwood floors throughout. Better hurry. 5966819.

PRETTY 5-rm. home, N. of the Blvd; level lot, wonderful view. If you appreciate this article, see this home at once. CALIFORNIA REALTY CO., 1724 Cahuenga. HOLLY 5510.

$5 FT. lot on beautiful Sycamore ave., in the most picturesque spot in Hollywood foothills. Price includes all improvements. Only $3000. Terms. Owner, 2089 HIGHLAND AVE.

ABSOLUTELY the finest 5-room stucco home in Hollywood; only $6000, half cash. 5966819.

HOLLYWOOD—
For Sale, Ex., Wanted, To Let

OWNER MUST SACRIFICE AT ONCE
ARTISTIC FOOTHILL BUNGALOW,
EXQUISITELY FURNISHED, $9750.
WELL, 6672, UNFURNISHED, $7500.
Oriental rugs, oil paintings, electric period graphophone and records, etc. Charming English style; 25-foot studio living, dining-room! Open fireplace. Two bedrooms (one now furnished as study.) Hardwood floors. Two-car garage. Everything over $2500 below cost. Price not; no agent's commission. Phone for appointment, Holly 11064, between 10 and 4 only, or evenings after 8. 4026 LAUREL LANE, 4 blocks north end of Hollywood Blvd. Terms arranged.

A REAL NEW YEAR BARGAIN—
9-room house, corner lot. 155x200. Dreosena Drive and Greenwood, one blk. east Vermont, near Los Feliz. URICK, OWNER. FDWY 3511.

APT. or rent site, 100x321, north of Holly. blvd., close to Cahuenga. This is one of the few large pieces of unbuilt property left.

6408 HOLLY. BLVD. 439411, Mr. Leary.

$500 DOWN BUYS 4 ROOM, NEW, MODERN BUNGALOW IN W. HOLLYWOOD. WILSON McDEVITT & CO., 5412 SANTA MONICA BLVD. HOLLY 3000.

$7500—6-ROOM modern bungalow, 3 bedrooms, tile sink, hardwood floor, fireplace, close to Hollywood cars; terms; $1800. 1627 N. 7TH. WASH. 881.

TO LET—Hollywood bungalow in the foothills, north of blvd., 2 bedrooms and sleeping porch, completely furnished; double garage. WILSHIRE 989.

HOLLYWOOD BARGAIN, 1845 Morgan Pl., above blvd. 2-story, 5 bedrooms, sleeping porch, furnace, H.W. floors. Lot 60x200. Phone OWNER, 550-676.

SACRIFICE FOR QUICK SALE.
5-rm. Spanish stucco bung., $5750. Cash, $1750. Call 437140. No agents.

BEAUTIFUL Hollywood bungalow, nr. Gardner Junction. Furnished or unfurn. Must be sold at once to close an estate. Phone owner, evenings, HOLLY 4507. No agents.

FOR SALE, EXCHANGE—New double, fine location; nothing to be omitted. Exchange to $5000. To appreciate come and see. 590157.

FOR RENT—Homes, flats and sites. Very low. Hatfield-Moore, 908 MAINE—MAINE & LAWRENCE BLDG. 6257 Holly. 6257.

FURN. duplex, near Grauman's Egyptian Theater. Quick sale desired. Will sell at a bargain for cash. HOLLY 10733.

NEW five-room colonial, 1131 POINSETTIA PLACE. Location right. $7500, terms. 879476.

4-ROOM stucco bungalow, lawn, hoot, water paid, gar. free, $50. Call 1617½ MICHIGAN AVE.

WONDERFUL restricted lot, 80x200, across the street from Arthur Letts, E. Hollywood. 5966828.

$750½ FRANKLIN AVE., 4-room upper flat, and sleeping porch, garage, facing beautiful foothills. $70 month. 4-hr. inspection.

FOR SALE—Fine 5-room bungalow and garage, $7000; easy terms. Immediate possession. 830 DOUGLAS BLDG. 67172.

LAST chance to get building discount. Doe Doors. Holly Sash. Lots. Lumber.

NEW 5-rm. bungalow, West Hollywood. Terms to suit. Ph. 594-718 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE—50-ft. lot, near Cahuenga, $550 cash will handle. HOLLY 6135.

BEVERLY HILLS—
For Sale, Ex., Wanted, To Let

DESIRABLE FOOTHILL HOMES ARE SCARCE. Prices are moving AS FOOTHILLS LOTS ARE LIMITED.
If you haven't seen the new home, Sunset & Doheny Drive ($30,), at several thousand dollars less than its actual cost. When you are overlooking the only opportunity to buy where prices will double. You can't afford to rent. Call at 317 DOHENY DRIVE, or phone Hollywood 7012.

FOR SALE—Beautiful home of 7 spacious rooms, living-room 16x28, 2 baths with shower; floors throughout; 2 sleeping rooms, breakfast room patio with lily pool, fine shrubbery, etc. Lot 50x175 in Beverly Hills. Genuine sacrifice for quick sale from OWNER. $18,500. 520 Canon DRIVE.

FOR SALE—
FOR PROPERTY IN BEVERLY HILLS COMMUNICATE DIRECT WITH ORIGINAL REPRESENTATIVES.
CALL
FRANK MELINE CO.
OWNERS' REPRESENTATIVE.
BEVERLY HILLS.
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A LOOK MEANS
A LOT.
New 6-room with double garage.
Lot 80x190.
PRACTICALLY NEW 5-ROOM.
Lot 80x190.
Best buys in Beverly Hills.
BEVERLY HILLS LAND & FINANCE CO.
Phone 5-1-5-6 Beverly Hills.

FOR SALE—We offer for a quick sale, 80x95 foot corner business lot on Burton Way. And the price, better let us show it to you. It is just long enough at the price.
SIDNEY C. ROWE.
Pioneer Realtor. 1427 Burton Way.
830-197. Beverly Hills. 550-828.

Let Us HELP FINANCE YOUR HOME.
IN
BEAUTIFUL BEVERLY HILLS.
CORNELIUS & BLAISDELL, 106 Canon Drive, Beverly Hills. Phone 509295.

FOR SALE—Owner offers east front bargain. 700 BEDFORD, 80x179. 8?200. 595547.

GLENDALE—
For Sale, Ex., Wanted, To Let

A BARGAIN—
Sacrificing 1½-acre ranch, $9 fruit trees, 5-rm. modern house, garage, all conveniences, ideal poultry ranch, poultry equipment $7500. Small initial payment. Bal. like rent. OWNER 1400 Cedar Dr., Hollywood.

FOR SALE—Five large 4-room bungalow lots, choice location, 1 block Glendale. Garage, chicken ranch, fruit. Priced to sell quick. Terms. Inquire owner, 210 N. MARYLAND, Glendale. Phone Glen. 44.

TO LET—SPANISH BUNG., 4 BIG RMS., CLOSET-BED, AUTOMATIC WATER HEATER, GAS STOVE, SHOWER BATH, OAK FLOORS; GARAGE, $30 AND HALF TO CAR. 351 W. MAPLE.

PASADENA—
For Sale, Ex., Wanted, To Let

FOR SALE—
We are offering one of the choicest pieces of industrial property now available in Pasadena. 140x198 ft., fronting two principal streets and alley. Abundant coal oil storage with gravity supply. Brick building 40x115. Also 5-room cottage with garage on premises. W. M. HORLEY, 2 E. Wardentb & Colorado. Phone Fair Oaks 213.

IMPROVED acreage adjoining Pasadena. Box 86, LAMANDA PARK, CAL.

ALHAMBRA—
For Sale, Ex., Wanted, To Let

FOR SALE—Beautiful new bungalow; close to Huntington Drive, on fine corner lot. Has 5 rooms and bath; floors throughout; living-room 12x30 feet; oak floors, garage, lawn and flowers. A little home at a bargain at $4200. $1500 cash, balance monthly.
Elegant colonial bungalow, tile bath and grate, beautiful hardwood; art tile mantle, right up to the minute. Best of workmanship. Double garage, lawn, flowers, shrubs. Terms.
Also excellent bargains in vacant lots.
MILLS & BURKE.
13 West Main st. Phone 1470.

$750
A FINE home in good residential section of Alhambra, can be bought at actual cost, close to churches, schools, street car and stores. Brand new 5-room stucco house and garage. Strictly modern, let whole $2500 cash will handle. KNOX & BOND, 1901 W. Main st. Phone 1745.

FOR SALE—Let 180x216, that can be divided into 3 lots 60x216 or 45x216. Very low restrictions. Curb, street lights, gas and water. Price $2750. THOMAS AITON CO., 212 W. Main st.

SANTA MONICA—
For Sale, Ex., Wanted, To Let

THERE is NO DOUBT OF SANTA MONICA GROWING.
WE HAVE SOME EXCELLENT BUYS IN APARTMENT, BUNGALOW AND COURT SITES. SPLENDID BET ON OCEAN AVE.
E. A. WEST & CO.
1337 OCEAN AVE. PHONE 22140.

EAGLE ROCK—
For Sale, Ex., Wanted, To Let

FOR SALE—A beautiful Swiss chalet, on corner lot, 80-ft. front. Living-room 25 ft. long, 2 master bedrooms, dining-room with beautiful buffet. Choice location. Must be sold at a sacrifice. $7500. $3000 will handle this property.

FOR SALE—11-room home, built right in fine location, north of Colorado Blvd. Large living-room, dining-room, kitchen and screen porch on 1st floor. Beautiful sear stairway leads to 6 bedrooms on 2nd floor. This home is offered for $8500. This is the best thing we have offered in a fine home at a bargain. W. R. JOHNSTON CO., 219 S. Central ave., Above Rock. Gar. 4425. Evenings, Gar. 2915.

OUT OF THE DAMPNESS AND FOG; $350 cash, bal. easy. New 4-room bung., garage, cement work and everything.
$500 gets 5 rm., reme terms. BROWN & CO., 111 S. Central ave. Gar. 2455 or call MR. JUNEY, Gar. 1668.

CITY LOTS AND LANDS—
For Sale

A FEW
LOTS
left that may be used for
DOUBLE BUNGALOWS,
FLATS,
DUPLEX HOUSES.
Have a home and income in one of the most beautiful close-in residence sections in the city.
WILSHIRE VIEW
(2nd unit.)
$2750.
EASY TERMS.
Facing on BRONSON AVE. and IRVING BLVD., between ROSEWOOD AVE. and MELROSE AVE. Surrounded on all sides by beautiful homes. Convenient to W. 6th st. car, shopping center, and schools.
Absolutely the last opportunity to buy lots in this close-in district at such low original subdivision prices.
Sewer, water, gas, electricity and all street work included in the purchase price.
Act quick if you want one of these bargains. Only 19 left.
Drive out Melrose ave. to office at cor. of Bronson, or
Out Wilshire Blvd. to Plymouth Blvd. Turn north to office, cor. Rosewood.
Tract office phone
ESSELL—HOLLY 1740.
GEO. W. DICKINSON & SON,
Ph. 12555. 1020 Marsh-Strong Bldg.
BARNES & DIMMICK,
Ph. 500849. 3817 Wilshire Blvd.

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"THOUSAND OAKS"
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SPOT ON VENTURA BOULEVARD.
ACRE TRACTS AS LOW AS $600.
40-FOOT BUSINESS FRONTAGE ON VENTURA BLVD. $240.
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WONDERFUL MOUNTAIN WATER. HOTEL NOW BUILDING. THOUSAND OAKS, MIDWAY BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA.
CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TO BUY AND TREBLE YOUR MONEY.
IT'S WONDERFUL SUMMER HOME SITES IN MOUNTAINS, GOLF COURSE AND GIANT OAKS.
SEE THIS MAGNIFICENT SPOT. AUTOS LEAVE OFFICE 10 A.M. DAILY.
HOW TO GET THERE.
DRIVE OUT VIA HOLLYWOOD THROUGH CAHUENGA PASS TO VENTURA BLVD. FOLLOW VENTURA BLVD. TO PROPERTY, WHICH IS 12 MILES NORTH OF CALABASAS.
CULVER & STURGER,
800 SAN FERNANDO BLDG.
BROADWAY 641; 11585.

FOR SALE—
FINE WILSHIRE FLAT SITES,
$4500 AND UP.
Every lot $1000 to $1500 below value.
These fine large lots UNRESTRICTED for FLATS and APARTMENTS, are on NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., BERENDO ST. AND CATALINA ST., from Third St. to FIRST ST., and in one of the finest residence sections of the Wilshire district. Lots range in size from 60x150 feet, 54x150 and 54x180, on 10 and 80-foot streets, worth $1,000 to $1,500 and paid for. Don't overlook these exceptional bargains.
L. A. BOLTON,
Exclusive Agent, with
FRANK H. AYRES,
214 Pantages Bldg. Phone 2194.

WINDSOR SQUARE LOT
AT SACRIFICE PRICE.
OWNER NON-RESIDENT.
WE HAVE ONE OF THE CHOICEST 100-FOOT EAST FRONT LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL WINDSOR SQUARE, NEAR WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, AT A REAL SACRIFICE PRICE FOR ALL CASH. THINK OF IT. WE CAN SELL THIS LOT FOR ONLY $4000. IT'S REALLY WORTH $1,000. SEE US AT ONCE FOR INFORMATION.
R. A. ROWAN & CO.,
REAL ESTATE, RENTAL & INSURANCE BROKERS.
200 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG.
MAIN 7090. 10444.

FOR SALE—
Forced Sale LOTS Priced Sale
3 BEST BUYS IN WILSHIRE
2 lots just off 1st in. adjoining New Windsor square, $1,650 each.
190 ft. to New Windsor Sq.; price of $6,750 necessitates quick action. Call C. C. Wright with
C. C. ALBRIGHT CO.
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Holly 2222. 8951

$950, ON EASY TERMS.
In the path of the city's greatest development. Level, high and dry. Fine wonderful scenic surroundings. Buy now in WESTWOOD—the new city, between the city and the ocean. Close to car. A large future profits. JANSS INVESTMENT CO., 404 Metropolitan Bldg., or at Tract Office on Santa Monica, Pico and Wilshire Blvds.

CRENSHAW BOULEVARD
NEAR WILSHIRE BOULEVARD.
80x145. ONLY $4000.
This choice lot will sell for $5000 in a short time. OWNER, 61946; evenings, Wilshire 8856.

SACRIFICE LOT BARGAIN.
This is a genuine snap. Only 7 minutes from the heart of the city. DOUBLE BUNGALOW PERMITTED. Only $462.50 required. Balance easy terms. Ask for
Mr. Dunch, c. c. ALBRIGHT CO.
Branch office, 1101 Sunset Blvd. 19167.

CORNER LOT BARGAINS.
80x145 ..... $250 DOWN $1100
Near Pinsenia at Florence $1500
Near Figueroa at Florence $2000
Near Figueroa at Florence $2500
THE LYON REALTY CO., REALTORS,
7111 S. Figueroa. Vermont 804.

BY OWNER—Suitable for court, double, duplex, flat or single res. 94-foot front, high ground, imp. paid. Terms cash or terms. Between Wash. & 16th st. $2000. Must terms, forced to sell. See me.
2173 W. WASHINGTON ST. Phone 70250.

A BEAUTIFUL northeast lot, Hobart and 11th, 92x125. Splendid site for apt. or flat, close to car line, bet. Vermont and Western. Excellent buy for cash or to builder. C. E. GREEN, 250 Gross Bldg. Phone 823780.

FOUR DAYS LEFT to buy, 100x150, just off of Vermont, near Vineyard. A-1 for court or flats. Close to car. Now $7500. $3000 after Jan. 1st.
P. H. PRICE REALTY CO.,
Cor. Hollstrope and Melrose

BEAUTIFUL corner, 43x125 to alley, surrounded by elegant new homes. Can be bought $500 under value. Price $1,000. Terms.
HOFFMAN, 3411 S. Vermont.

50 FEET ON WESTERN AVE., NEAR 54TH ST. PRICE $6500 UNTIL JAN. 1. TERMS, $1,000 IN 15 REAL BUY. SO ACT QUICK.
5757 S. WESTERN. VER. 9620.

BARGAIN—My west-side lot, 8050. Very near Venice. 1 blk. of Washington. Improvements paid. Must sell or lose. See owner, 2173 W. WASHINGTON ST. Ph. 70255.

WILSHIRE LOT
JUST OFF WILSHIRE BLVD.
Close to car line. Price $1975, $500 cash, balance terms, several hundred dollars less than Wilshire prices.
A SACRIFICE—$1150 CASH NET.
Large lot, 1 block from Price, high ground, near it. A high, level tract of houses and garages. Unrestricted. OWNER, 826, 80060.

UNRESTRICTED LOT $2700.
East side Irvin st., 60 ft. south of West 16th. Wake. HAMMOND, Owner, 2715 West Pico st. Corner Fedora. West 1040.

50x145 flats or duplex. Plymouth Blvd., near Clinton (high and dry). $4750. Owner, 1420 N. Plymouth Blvd. Phone Holly 1740.

3 CHESTERFIELD 50 lots, $1850 each. N. of 54th. Worth $2500. terms. WINFIELD, 1724 W. Santa Barbara, University 392.

FOR SALE—Unrestricted lot 50x187, 15-ft. alley, 250 ft. off Wilshire Blvd. $3000 terms. Call 867365 after 6 p.m. No agents.

GOOD CORNER lot for double bungalow. ONLY $2200.
WRIGHT & HOGAN, OWNERS,
1068 N. Vermont ave. Phone 397-928.

A SNAP—$6300. 80x278, unrestricted, large lot, on high ground. Easy terms. Near 1st and Alvarado. 2225 SO. ALVARADO. Phone Washington 1908.

80x130. 2 lots on two bus near 59th. Fine court site. Bargain. $2250 for both. (Take W. SANTA BARBARA Unit.) OWNER, 2 E. 59th.

MAKE yourself a present. 2 lots on Western ave., 90x180. Gas, water, electricity and street paved. $2500, $1000 down. 2nd owner, 6817 S. WESTERN.

UNRESTRICTED LOT. 1 block from Western. In block to car only $5000. terms.
N. A. FRIANDELZ.
2302 W. Washington Blvd. West 7424

CHOICE lot near Vernon and Western, 50x140. Price $1500. 1062 W. SANTA BARBARA. Phone Vermont 8802.

Choice double bungalow lot in Agoura Park, near Western Ave., $2100. 1062 W. SANTA BARBARA. Phone Ver. 8802.

FIGUEROA SNAP, 1 lot, 45x130, near Florence, $2000, $1000 cash.
7111 S. FIGUEROA. VER. 804.

FOR SALE—100x170 ft., high ground, just off Pico. Bond, Water, gas, electricity. $2500. Owner, EDWIN, 1084.

CITY LOTS AND LANDS—
For Sale

NEW TRACT,
20% SOLD THE FIRST DAY.
2 BLOCKS OUT OF INGLEWOOD.
ON HAWTHORNE BLVD.
PRICED FROM
$650 TO $1250.
INCLUDING
GAS, WATER, ELECTRIC LIGHTS
PAVED STREETS.
EASY TERMS.
Anybody who purchases a lot in this tract doubles his money in less than 6 months.
Take Hawthorne yellow car, get off at Willow, and our tract office is right there.
This tract will all be sold in three weeks, so,
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FOR SALE—
VERMONT AVENUE
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CHOICE BUSINESS CORNER
NORTHWEST COR. FIRST & VERMONT. This is the best bargain on VERMONT AVE., and has a wonderful business outlook, being at the busy transfer point of the Vermont ave. and Hollstrope car lines, and across the street from the BANK, and in a thriving business district. Will sell the corner, 52 ft., at $24,000, or 102x140 to alley at $42,000.
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FOR SALE—
DANDY UNRESTRICTED LOT.
Vic. Sixth & Figueroa, near new Shrine auditorium and Auto Club. City's best renting district. Unrestrictedly worth $7500.
ONLY $5400.
Terms. Call J. D. Freedman, with
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FOR SALE—WILSHIRE UNRESTRICTED
APTS. FLATS OR DUPLEXES
$7000—Wil. corner 60x123
$7000—Lane lot 60x150
$7,000—Wonderful bargain 60x150
$12,000—High ground, east fr. 130x417
$12,000—Near Vermont 112x150
These lots are right on Wilshire. For appointment phone or see EDWARDS & WILDEY CO., Wil. Branch Office, 544 S. Western. Ask for Mr. Jones. 7856.

WESTERN AVE. BUSINESS CORNER
100x150. $28,500
There is not another corner on Western ave. located in a real, high-grade business district that can by had for such a low figure. Let me show you, why we know this to be true. Mr. Taylor
BURTON & CO.
Western Ave. at 10th St.
706-931.

CLOSE-IN BARGAIN.
WEST PICO BUSINESS LOT.
80x125 with 2 flats, garage, and workshop, rented for $50 mo. on lease. Near-by lots are held at $500 front ft. and worth it. Owner must have money, so show you, then make offer. Phone 743?2.
JOHN ALLAN BELL,
4151 West Pico.

FINE LEVEL LOT, INCLUDING ALL IMPROVEMENTS for $795; 15% cash, balance monthly. Corner of two fine business, convenient to red and yellow cars Huntington Park way. Positive bargain. Owner, 1262 E. 52nd pl. Part cash and deeds to parties who will build at once. Office on Boyle & Irvington cars, 51425. Phone OLIVE 1139 Merchants' National Bank Bldg.

ON BEAUTIFUL HARVARD BLVD., two unrestricted lots 50x150, to 20-ft. alley. Nothing finer for court or duplex. Street car with owl service only block away. $2500 cash. OWNER, 5121 S. Western.

$350—LOT 50x305—$3500.
Must sell, facing two streets, near school, 2 blks. from Sunset, will divide. See
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LOT 50x140.
Very choice for flat, duplex, or double bungalow. Near Pico & Crenshaw, only $3750, worth $4000.
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FOR SALE—2 lots, 45x132, $12,500. $2500 cash. $2500 each 6 months. Gas, electricity, water. Will put all in. Well drained. Center of activity, 2 blks. from Venice High School. J. H. TODD, owner, 4144 Overland.

OWNER MUST SELL—
Bungalow court site, on ner. 90x140—$7000 ex2. $2750 morg. $7000 ex2. $2750 morg.
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UNRESTRICTED LOT
Well located 50-ft. lot for flats or duplex. Good street, big improvement district near this corner. A great buy at $4500. RYAN & HINCHMAN CO., 926 S. Western ave. extn., corner 10th st.

NEAR BUSY 6TH STREET.
50-foot unrestricted lot on Bulen ave., suitable for apts. or flats. $2750. $1,000 cash, balance easy. See THE W. R. LYNCH CO., 1262 W. 6th ST. PHONE 582991.

FOR SALE—Francis st., close to Vermont. Two-story house to carry the property, 50x150, unrestricted and on site. Must sell immediately. $8200, some terms. Mr. Alvin, DON'T MARRY & CO., 200 Marshall-Strong Bldg. Phone 2412.

FOR double, 50x150, all improved, alley, nr. 54th-Vermont. Snap, $3100 cash. For buy, or fast, unrest. 42½x140, alley, nr. 54th & Gaffey. $2250. Terms. COTTRELL, 1560 W. 54th. Ver. 4175.

BUSINESS corner on Western ave., 41½ 100+. Actually worth $7500, will sacrifice for $6000. Call 5700 S. VERMONT. VER. 975.

LOT near Slauson and Main, only $1200. Owner lives out of city; will sell for $900 cash. Terms to suit. MISS LILLIE, 5863 S. Main. Phone 20?3?7.

LASABURE, 5863 S. Main. Phone 20?3?7.

BEAUTIFUL Westlake residence, six, wired for subletting, 3 rooms, 2 baths. A real buy at $5500. $2500 cash. Lot 50x150. MR. MILLER, 5?00 Main.

S.W. COR. 10TH and Victoria, near new high school, 50x171. Will sacrifice for $1000 quick cash deal. Car right at corner. CALL OWNER, WEST 1040.

SILVER LAKE TERRACE.

KREPP RICTED 46x150 east front, on Western ave., 5th st. Best buy on Western. 179 W. SANTA BARBARA.

BUSINESS FRONTAGE BARGAIN. Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood.
G. L. SCHMUTZ.
9439 Santa Monica Blvd., nr. Sherman.

LOT 80x135, choice corner, Vermont ave. Big bargain at $1500. W. J. THOMPSON, 4015 S. Western. 79850.

DOUBLE bungalow lot, Bronson Ave., south of Melrose; $2750, terms. Owner, BOL. 1?3?. N. Western Ave.

45-FOOT DOUBLE RUNG. LOT, $1250. Near Slauson and Western. Terms. SPALDING. 5115 S. Western. Ver. 4927.

BRENTWOOD PARK lot. Challenge to world for grander view of ocean and mountains. 100x196. Low price. 8227?30.

COURT site, 45x?87 to alley, unrestricted; $3?50. Best buy in southwest. 779 W. SANTA BARBARA. South 3804-J.

LOT 50x145. No. of Adams Pl. $3500
Lot 50x185 on Western ave. ..... $4?00
515 S. Bdwy., R. 506. Steinberg. 820?89.

WILSHIRE lot, Leeward site, near Wilton. $1250. Where can you beat it? Owner, 917-67 N. BERENDO.

LOT 50x130 close to Vernon ave. Big bargain at $1350. W. J. THOMPSON, 4015 S. Western. 79850.

LAST chance, the only vacant 100-ft. front, 25c1 at Gloucester. Must be sold. Apt. flats. Owner, 1421 WEST 22ND ST.

BUSINESS frontage, Melrose ave., at Bronson. Owner, 5?00 N. Hammond. See owner, PHONE 269515.

$2500—BRONSON AVE., near Rosewood. A real bargain. Act quick. Phone owner, HOLLY 1740.

FOR SALE—Lot on Rosewood, near Western ave., only $3250, terms. P. D. OLDFIELD, 724 Union Oil Bldg. Pico 793.

CHOICE LOT, ARLINGTON SQUARE, $1?250. 2200 W. SANTA BARBARA.

LOT on Pico with 2 houses, $7000, $2500 cash. OWNER, 3982 Vermont. Ver. 8236.

FOR SALE—Lot on Santa Monica Blvd., near Gardner. $175 a Ft. Holly 2?02. Phone Washington 1?08.

CHOICE corner and key lot, 80x150, $250 under original price. VERMONT 3881.

LOT IN Agoura Park, $2200 WINGFIELD, 1724 W. Santa Barbara. Univ. 392.

LOT on Van Ness near 59th, $1250. Adress L., box 125, TIMES OFFICE.

50 ft. on S. Vermont ave. $?250. Will double in year. OWNER, 896-843.

52x130, N.W. corner 2nd ave. and Santa Barbara. $2?00. terms. DOAN, 296-441.

BUSINESS corner, 105x100; close in; bargain for cash. LUCAS AVE. at Crown Hill

111 FT. Washington frontage near Hoover. Less than $?0 per ft. Must sell. ?3870.

BEAUTIFUL BLDG. SITES ADJ. CASTLE, FRANKLIN & ARGYLE. HOLLY 8?87.

80 FEET on Western ave., $6500. SPALDING. 5115 S. Western. Ver. 4927.

LOT SPECIALIST.
WAGNER. 4?17 MONETA AVE.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x150, N. OF ... 8?x125, Dunsmuir and Hollstrope. Owner,

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BUILDERS' OPPORTUNITY.
Highland Park bungalow court site, 122x125. On corner paved boulevard. Full improvements. On 5c car line. Tenants waiting. Special easy terms. OWNER, 446 Annandale Blvd. Evenings, Garv. 1971.

LOT on Vermont. Owner must sell. $1650. 3716 S. FIGUEROA.

VICTORIA Drive, near Pico. 63-ft. frontage. OWNER, Pico 1?08.

RESIDENCE lot, only $100, $250 cash. Owner, 6202 S. VERMONT. Ver. 6177.

APARTMENT, FLAT PIT —
For Sale and Exchange

HIGH-CLASS apt. site, Rampart Blvd., near W. 6th. 60x140, only $11,000. Also other Westlake bargains. BOWKER & PACKARD, 6th and Rampart. 558010.

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For Sale

SUNSET BLVD.
CORNER
134x108
$150 FOOT
TERMS
100,000 PEOPLE PASS THIS CORNER DAILY. RIPE FOR STORES AND APARTMENTS. LESS THAN 10 MINUTES FROM 7TH AND BROADWAY. THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SUNSET AND SUTHERLAND.
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THE CHEAPEST BUY ON PICO ST.
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150x150 FEET.
$210 PER FRONT FOOT.
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Buy this lot, with great profits certain, in the best block on Figueroa street. A thoroughfare which will one day be the most important shopping district in the city. I have a lot 50x103, between 7th and 8th

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For Sale

ATTENTION MR. BUYER—Money ready; nearly loan, 11 acres, choice soil, all cultivated; No. 2 crops; 3 room house, barn, chicken house, etc.; fine location; 15 H.P. electric motor; 1 mile to Glendale; 1 mile to car line; easy terms; 12 acres, choice soil, all cultivated; 2 crops; full bearing walnuts; 3 room house; barn, chicken house, etc.; fine location; 1 mile to Glendale; 1 mile to car line; easy terms. Call, Glendale 1-0-F-1. Owner, 1207 E. PEPPER, 2716 E. 1st St. Call Sunday. Phone 1208. Will trade for city property.

HAVE 10 acres of water; 6 acres in bearing walnuts; will subdivide; close to State highway; good electric and gas; 4 room house, garage and packing-house; 2 acres of improved peach lands; close to school; attractive as poultry or walnuts; terms. Will be pleased to show you property at any time. Address Box 84, this office.

Coachella Valley.

20-ACRE RANCH.
In Coachella Valley, with 3 room house, barn and stable, fruit trees, 5 acres in alfalfa, fine water right. Price $3,000. Terms. Apply 1211 Stock Exchange Bldg.

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For Sale, Ex., Wanted, Etc.

For Sale

14 SEC. ranch, want and sell, well improved, 320 A. fenced, 2 R. R. stations, 137 mi. to Kansas City. BUNKER HILL.

For Exchange

14 ACRES of land and house, no division, all in bearing fruit, close to Riverside; will trade for vacant lot or will sell on easy terms. Address P. box 1, Times office.

WANTED—Real Estate

WANTED—Clear ranch and residence property in San Fernando Valley; must be first-class improved city and country acres in So. Cal. H. W. GIBBS, Sherry Bldg. Phone 10846.

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Miscellaneous

CAN YOU BEAT THIS?
$100 UNITS.
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The home run, you get and we want. The Standard Electric Co. wants Ventura acre holding out for a sale and then buying. Look at Alvarado-Temple car line. Call Standard Electric Co. Ventura across the road from Oak Park. Long Beach. Phone 648-J.

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Real Estate Improvements.

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We are in the market for some large down-town loans at
ATTRACTIVE RATES.
Funds now available. Quick service. Will also consider loans on stores, apartments, homes and flats in Los Angeles and suburbs.
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436 Washington Bldg. Phone Pico 3181.

FIRST, mtg. loans, $25.00 to $200,000; Building or improved second loans, $500 to $50,000. Quick action. Phone 10846. California Real Estate Association, PAUL J. Best Palmer ave., Glendale.

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WHAT'S DOING TODAY

Iowa State Society, meeting, Union League Club evening.
Sanitary Development League of Southern California meeting, Hiltz, evening.
Daughters of St. George, Windsor Castle Lodge, No. 220, card party, 1739 South Flower, evening.
Los Angeles Optimists' Club meeting, Pantaia, Supt. Billy Sunday, speaker.
Lectures, Philharmonic Auditorium, 4 p.m.: Gertrude Ross, speaker.
Junior Section Society meeting, University Club, evening.
Alumni Chapter of Alpha Phi meeting, 1320 Ogd, evening.
Federal Sales Class meeting, Dixieland Veterans' Hall, 216 South Hill, evening.
Junior Live Stock Breeders' Association exhibit, 940 South Main.
Egyptian exhibit, Southwest Museum, near Sycamore Grove, 1 to 5 p.m.
Los Angeles W.C.T.U. meeting, First Christian Church, Eleventh and Hope, afternoon.
Religious services, Union Mission, 200 West Aurora St., morning and afternoon.
Los Angeles Museum exhibit, Expedition Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Pelot Verdes Underwriters meeting, Philharmonic Auditorium, evening.

MOTION PICTURES:

Hamburg, 325, between Seventh and Eighth—Anita Stewart in "A Question of Honor."
California, Eighth and Main—Marshall Neilan in "The Stranger's Banquet."
Clune's, 639 South Broadway—Gloria Swanson in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew."
De Luxe, opposite Westlake Park—Lon Chaney in "Shadows."
Garrick, Eighth and Broadway, Clunes, vaudeville.
Grauman's Hollywood, McCadden Place and Hollywood Boulevard—Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood."
Grauman's Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—Wallace Reid in "20 Days."
Grauman's Rialto, Broadway near Eighth—"When Knighthood was in Flower."
Hippodrome, Seventh and Grand—Lewis Stone in "The Dangerous Age."
Lowe's State, Seventh and Broadway — Lon Chaney in "Quincy Adams Sawyer."
Miller's, Ninth and Main — Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country."
Mission, Ninth and Broadway—Mabel Normand in "Molly O."
Rialto, Broadway, Eighth and Broadway — Tom Mix in "Arabia."
Rialto, 325 South Broadway—Edmund Goulding in "Brothers Under the Skin."

STAGE

Egan, Players at Play—Shaw's "Bassplaza."
Majestic, 845 South Broadway—"Rat in Wet."
Mason, 127 South Broadway—"The Merry Widow."
Morosco, 744 South Broadway — "Blood and Sand."

VARIETIES:

Hamburg, Eighth and Main—"The Pompers."
Pantages, 634 South Broadway—"Revelers."
Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill—Elaine Hammerstein in "Under Oath."
Hippodrome, Main near Fourth—Mary Anderson in "Bluebeard, Jr."
Orpheum, 520 South Broadway—"Purity, Redmond and Wells."
Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Gareth Hughes in "The Hands."

RADIO:

1 to 7:30 a.m., KUS, City Dye Works.
11 a. to 12:30 p.m., KUS, City Dye Works.
12:30 to 1:15 p.m., KNJ, Ylizan, 400 meters.
3 to 3:30 p.m., KFI, Anthony.
3:30 to 3 p.m., station testing period.
3 to 3 p.m., KUS, City Dye Works.
3 to 4 p.m., KTZ, Hamburger's; KNS, Long Beach.
4 to 4:30 p.m., KFAW, Santa Ana.
4:30 to 5 p.m., KFAC, Glendale.
5 to 5:30 p.m., KOG, Herald.
5:30 to 6 p.m., KWH, Examiner.
6 to 6:45 p.m., period for long-distance receiving.
6:45 to 7:30 p.m., KTZ, Hamburger's; KFAC, Glendale.
7 to 7:02 p.m., KNJ, Ylizan, 400 meters.
7:30 to 8 p.m., period for long-distance receiving.
8 to 9:30 p.m., KNJ, Ylizan, 400 meters.
9 to 9:40 p.m., KUY, El Monte; KDO, Altadena.
9:40 to 9:30 p.m., KWH, Examiner; KFAW, Santa Ana.
9:30 to 10 p.m., KFI, Anthony.

ASSERTED LAUNDRY WRECKER CAPTURED

HIRED TO RUIN CLOTHES WITH ACIDS IN ASSOCIATION SHOP WAR IN NEW YORK CITY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Two men taken in a recent round-up of burglar suspects confessed today, according to the police, that they had been employed by a laundry workers' association at $75 a job to destroy with acids the wearing apparel in the shops of laundry owners who refused to recognize them. They were reported to have told the police that they had worked together on fifteen jobs and that the laundries they visited had been set afire with the acids. A watchman was burned to death in one of the fires, they said.

Immediately after the men, who gave their names as Frank Marches and Louis Wallinger, had confessed, police raided the headquarters of a laundrymen's organization in Park Row, seized its records and arrested two officials, whose names they would not reveal.

Information given by Marchez and Wallinger, it was said, indicated that the laundry organization which employed them had set out to destroy the shop of every laundryman who refused to recognize their organization.

Marches and Wallinger declared they had been employed by other organizations as "guerillas" and that their duties were to frighten business men into joining the various organizations.

CUTTER CAPTURES SPEEDY BOOZE-BOAT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 27. — After playing hide-and-seek with the Coast Guard cutter Guard for several days, the speed launch 211-K, loaded with thirty-nine cases of whisky, was run down and captured near Anacortes, Wash., today according to word received by customs officials here. Herbert Hodges and M. A. Nelson were arrested and were to be taken to Bellingham this afternoon for arraignment before a United States commissioner.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

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Dr. W. A. Johnson, optometrist, desires to announce the opening of offices at 622 Story Bldg. Completely equipped for expert examination of your eyes. F20166.

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Diamond loans. Kusel, Stimson Bg.

TOO LATE — To Classify

LONGSHOR CLUB, Parties Thursday, Goldberg-Bo'ger Hall, 16th and Flower. Playlet and Metallic Dramatic Select. 25¢-dance floor. Welcome all longshore folks. 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

WANTED—Neat appearing young lady for office, book-keeper preferred; steady position for right party. Phone LINCOLN 5192, or apply 2018 N. Ave. 18, 5 to 6 o'clock; ask for KLINE.

WANTED—Cement finishers on private work, steady work for good men. Bring tools to Oxford and Monette Pl., rear, ready for work. BARRETT, 709658.

$40 Tom. Leather, tubular between Hollywood and Adder Milk Farm. Contains money, keys, gloves. Reward. 1286½ KLUSMAN PARK AVE. Bdwy. 1581.

FOR SALE—Western ave. business lot. Big bargain. Sure to advance. $2000, only $500 down, $20 month. PATTON, Holly 4819.

RELIABLE woman wants to borrow $1000 for 90 days. Has new Klaxon Auspice for security. Address A, box 536, TIMES BRANCH.

WHITE woman for cooking and housework in 6-room flat. $50 mo. and car fare. Refs. required. WILSHIRE 696.

COMB lost in black leather case, Krogsake, on 8th between Vermont and Figueroa, Monday. Reward. WILSHIRE 2425.

LADIES' 14-carat diamond ring. Home white. Reward. WIL. 6624.

NOTICIAS MUNDIALES DE ULTIMA HORA

En obsequio a nuestros numerosos amigos de habla española, y para beneficio de los lectores americanos del Times que estudien esa lengua, publicamos diariamente esta columna en castellano, con un extracto de las más importantes noticias de última hora.

Un conocimiento práctico del español es de grandísima utilidad en este país, especialmente en el suroeste; como lo demuestra el hecho de que en Los Angeles solamente hay más de 15,000 personas que estudian ese idioma con profesores oficiales o particulares. Para esos estudiantes será un buen ejercicio leer todos los días esta sección, donde encontrarán las palabras y frases más usuales del lenguaje español.

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS

Noticias de Washington

WASHINGTON, dbre. 27. — Reanudando las sesiones después de las vacaciones de Navidad, la Cámara de Diputados se ocupó en el proyecto de ley de presupuestos del Ministerio del Interior.

La Comisión de Bancos del Senado, que ha estado celebrando audiencias relativas a varias proposiciones de créditos rurales, comenzó a redactar un proyecto de ley combinado.

La Comisión del Comercio entre Estados ha ordenado se practique una averiguación para determinar si es adecuado el material móvil de los ferrocarriles, y si lo son igualmente las prácticas que se siguen para su uso e intercambio.

Durante los debates del Senado sobre la proposición Borah de celebrar una conferencia económica y de armamentos, el Senador Lodge hizo la revelación de que el Presidente Harding estaba gestionando el arreglo de una conferencia internacional para estudiar los problemas económicos europeos. Tal como está redactada la proposición Borah, ha tenido la oposición de los senadores de la administración.

El Coronel Rufus H. Lane fué hoy nombrado por el Presidente Harding Ayudante e Inspector del cuerpo de Infantería de Marina, con el grado de general brigadier.

Work, Administrador General de Correos, dió hoy las gracias a los empleados postales por la prontitud con que dieron curso a la correspondencia y paquetes de Navidad.

El Gran Jurado especial del Distrito de Columbia, ante el que ha presentado el Departmento de Justicia acusaciones de irregularidades criminales relacionadas con los contratos de guerra del gobierno, has terminado sus labores, y se espera presente su informe esta semana.

El Prof. Jeremiah Jenks, de Nueva York, que fué miembro de una comisión sobre exportaciones invitada por el gobierno alemán para estudiar las medidas que deberían tomarse a fin de estabilizar el marco, visitó hoy al Presidente Harding y discutió con él la situación financiera de Europa.

Entra a Halifax un Barco Americano Castigado por el Temporal

HALIFAX (N. S.) dbre 27. — Después de haber sido azotado por la borrasca durante tres semanas en el Atlántico del Norte, y de haber agotado su provisión de combustible, el vapor "West Hardaway," de la Dirección de Navegación de los Estados Unidos, fué remolcado hoy a este puerto por el "Westhaven," otro barco de la misma dirección. Este último remolcó al primero, que se hallaba inutilizado, cerca de 500 millas.

Bryan Inicia otra Ofensiva contra Darwin

DES MOINES (Iowa) dbre. 27. William Jennings Bryan lanzará hoy otra ofensiva contra la teoría Darwiniana. Sus baterías comenzarán a funcionar aquí él 7 de Enero, día en que habiará sobre este tema: "Moisés contra Darwin."

NOTAS LOCALES

Tres Detenidos como Bandidos

Dos hombres y una mujer, que son, según la policía, los cabecillas de la cuadrilla profesional de ladrones que ha robado aquí varias decenas de casas en los últimos meses, fueron arrestados ayer tarde por los gendarmes de patrulla, White y Davis. Són los presos, la Srita. Eva Armstrong de 26 años, Dave Meyers, conductor de taxímetro, y James A. Burke.

Dice la policía que los tres cayeron debido a una falda de seda negra robada de la casa de la Sra. A. C. Morgan, Avenida Winfield, 1665, el 5 del actual. Dicha falda, agrega la policía, fué vendida por Burke a una joven, y la aprehensión del ladrón vino al día siguiente. Dicen los sargentos detectives Lloyd y Roberts Jr. que los sospechosos, hoy recluso, són el cerebro de una cuadrilla hábilmente organizada que ha cosechado centenares de dólares de joyas, vestidos y pieles en las casas en que ha penetrado.

Báscase al Hombre Perdido

Fueron ayer infructuosos los esfuerzos hechos para penetrar el misterio que rodea la desaparición de George Parker, corredor de inmuebles y presidente del Boosters' Club de Bakersfield, que tuvo lugar hace ocho días en Los Angeles.

Parker y su hijo llegaron aquí procedentes de Bakersfield el 19 del corriente. El padre tenía citas con representantes de la Cámara de Comercio para discutir un proyecto de pavimentación de la carretera de Tehachapi, por las montañas, entre Bakersfield y esta ciudad. Al llegar aquí, pusieron su auto en un garage, y padre e hijo se separaron. Parker el mayor dijo que se alojaría en el Natick House, pero cuando su hijo le buscó allí, no se había presentado en ese hotel. Dos días buscó el hijo al padre por toda la ciudad, regresando luego a Bakersfield. Al no regresar el Sr. Parer a su casa para Navidad, las pesquisas se hicieron generales. Paul G. Hoffman, presidente de la Comisión de Buenas Carreteras, de la Cámara de Comercio, declaró ayer que el Sr. Parker no concurrió a la cita que tenía con él para discutir sobre la referida pavimentación.

Cogen a un Ladrón en el Hospital

G. R. Anderson, ladrón de trenes y convicto, que se escapó en Octubre pasado de Huntsville, Texas, fué aprehendido aquí ayer mañana, por el Teniente Sheriff J. B. Fox. El fugitivo asaltó a un guardia de la prisión, huyó por México hacia la costa, tomó un vapor para San Diego, y luego vino a Los Angeles, según se ha sabido.

DEPORTES

Balompié

Se siguen haciendo rápidos preparativos para el juego de Año Nuevo, ahora que los equipos contendientes han llegado a Pasadena y comenzado a practicar en la gran taza donde va a jugarse el partido.

Ayer en la tarde tuvo su primera práctica en la taza del Torneo de las Rosas, la Universidad de Sudcalifornia, y a pesar de que Gloomy Gus puso a sus hombres a un paso terriblemente rápido, si se toma en cuenta el calor del día, todo el equipo demostró hallarse en mejor estado que en cualquier otra época del presente año.

Hugo Bezdek se dió algún descanso, pues cree que lo que sus hombres más necesitan es aclimatarse, y, en tal virtud, hicieron una excursión a los talleres de Harold Lloyd. Toda la brigada, en compañía del Instructor, hizo el viaje, y Harold aplaudió la idea, como lo hicieron todos los miembros de equipo.

Autocanoas

Ayer tarde anunciaron los directores del Club de Yates de California que el programa de tres días de carreras, organizado para fin de semana, va a costar muy cerca de $30,000. Gar Wood y sus rápidas autocanoas han salido todos estos días, y está haciendo cuanto es posible para asegurarse el primer lugar en las regatas.

Pugilato

Algunos de los más rapidos combates que se han visto en esta ciudad en el año transcurrido serán presentados a la noche en el Club Atlético de Los Angeles, en el curso del programa. En el match principal van a combatir Ad Allegrini y el marinero Liston, y va a ser caliente la pelea.

Baseball

Según dice Wade Killefer, empresario del Club de Baseball de Los Angeles, ha contratado unos doce reclutas nuevos, que figurarán con brillo en la próxima temporada. Entre los que más prometen está Sam Dagley, as futbolista y basebolista de la Preparatoria de Pasadena, en la temporada pasada. Dagley fué escogido como unos de los mejores jugadores de balompié de la ciudad durante la reciente temporada, y se formó una reputación el año pasado en baseball por su velocidad. Es campero exterior.

HEARINGS TO CONSIDER MINIMUM WAGE END

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Hearings to consider a new minimum wage scale were concluded today before the State Industrial Welfare Commission here and it was announced that the commission's report probably will be made public next Saturday. At today's final session appeared representatives of the California Association of Industries, employing 31,000 women workers.

Practically every employer's association in the State, it became known today, has agreed not to seek a reduction in the present minimum scale of $16 for women. Hearings already have been conducted in Los Angeles and other cities.

SOVIETS AID BANKS

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 22.—The soviet government of Vladivostok has issued special permits to the larger banks here to continue in operation. This order modifies that of last week, when all foreign and Russian banks were ordered closed.

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THE WEATHER

[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—[Reported by H. D. Hersey, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.11; at 5 p.m., 30.05. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 57 deg. and 73 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 49 per cent; 5 p.m., 46 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Temperatures, highest, 76 deg.; lowest, 54 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.77 inches; last season to date, 8.77 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. — Showers occurred yesterday in the Middle and Lower Mississippi Valley and on the Texas coast, and in Northern California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Western Montana. Fair weather prevailed in other portions of the country. It was cooler yesterday morning in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, but the temperatures were above normal over practically the whole country. In Southern California clear, moderately warm weather was experienced Tuesday, and it was clear at all stations yesterday morning. Fair weather may be expected to continue in this vicinity today, with moderate temperatures.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.—Los Angeles, Dec. 29: Sun rises 6:58 a.m., sets 4:53 p.m. Moon rises 1:18 p.m., sets 1:55 a.m. Los Angeles Harbor, Dec. 29: High tides, 5:27 a.m. and 6:23 p.m.; low tides, 12:50 p.m. and 11:36 p.m.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. — Minimum and maximum temperatures from Southern California points, reported yesterday to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Station—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	74	43
Calexico	74	37
Corona	78	40
El Cajon	75	39
Escondido	76	32
Los Angeles Harbor	70	49
Mt. Wilson	68	46
Newport Harbor	67	42
Pasadena	74	42
Pomona	74	39
Porterville	73	37
Redlands	73	39
Riverside	77	36
Santa Barbara	72	49
San Bernardino	75	31
Santa Ana	76	39
San Fernando	73	44

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Thursday; gentle westerly winds.

STATE FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Weather forecast: San Francisco Bay region: Thursday unsettled, probably rain; moderate to fresh southwesterly winds.

Northern California: Thursday occasional rain in north, probably rain in south portion; moderate to fresh southwesterly winds.

Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys: Thursday occasional rain; moderate to fresh southerly winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Thursday probably rain; gentle southerly winds.

Southern California: Thursday fair; gentle winds, mostly westerly.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 27.—Forecast for Arizona: Thursday fair in south, increasing cloudiness in north portion, slightly warmer; Friday unsettled, probably rain or snow and colder in north portion.

COLORADO RIVER

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 27. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 10.4 feet. Discharge, Tuesday, 7300 cubic feet; Wednesday, 6100 cubic feet.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	58	40	North Head	50	—
Boise	54	42	Oklahoma	54	28
Boston	42	40	Phoenix	72	36
Buffalo	36	26	Pittsburg	44	32
Chicago	36	24	Portland, Or.	50	36
Denver	44	24	Rapid City	54	22
Des Moines	34	30	Red Bluff	62	32
Dodge City	56	34	Roseburg	54	—
El Paso	—	—	Roswell	58	22
Eureka	56	48	St. Louis	40	—
Flagstaff	54	18	Minneapolis	—	—
Fresno	64	40	St. Paul	22	20
Galveston	64	48	Sacramento	62	44
Havre	32	20	Salt Lake City	42	28
Helena	34	26	San Diego	72	51
Huron	34	26	San Francisco	60	48
Independence	—	28	San Luis Obispo	68	40
Kamloops	—	28	Seattle	54	48
Kansas City	42	32	Spokane	44	30
Knoxville	50	42	Tampa	68	60
Los Angeles	70	54	Tonopah	44	26
Memphis	56	42	Tucson	70	30
Modena	56	32	Washington	38	30
Needles	68	40	Winnemucca	46	32
New Orleans	62	44	Winnipeg	18	—
New York	46	40	Yuma	72	42

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ACKLAND—JONES. Arthur V. Ackland, 29; Rebecca L. Jones, 23.
ARIAS—SANCHEZ. Maximiliano E. Arias, 25; Juana Sanchez, 23.
BALDWIN — BULL. Delavan M. Baldwin, 26; Clara S. Bull, 23.
BECKETT — GATMANN. Francis H. Beckett, 28; Pauline E. Gatmann, 26.
BELL—HILL. Ivan G. Bell, 24; Helen Hill, 21.
BENNETT—FUQUA. Aaron Bennett, 31; Katherine M. Fuqua, 27.
BERGEN—HARPER. Stanley B. Bergen, 26; Ruth Harper, 27.
CASSELL — KILLION. Charles F. Cassell, 32; Marcel M. Killion, 19.
CHAPMAN—PANGBORN. Leonard R. Chapman, 41; Charlotte E. Pangborn, 36.
COPLEY—CRANE. Ralph D. Copley, 39; Julia E. Crane, 35.
CRANDALL — GRANZ. Fred M. Crandall, 35; Dorothy Granz, 19.
DAVIS—WOODMANSEE. Zack Davis, 68; Edith Woodmansee, 66.
DE LA VERGNE—WENINGER. Walter L. De La Vergne, 26; Ora Weninger, 21.
DIACK—STEVENS. Arthur G. Diack, 34; Helen J. Stevens, 28.
DILTS—GREEN. Guy N. Dilts, 29; Maudie E. Green, 26.
ELK — JOHANSEN. Christopher Elk, 28; Eva Johansen, 26.
FALCONER — WARNER. Roy A. Falconer, 30; Laura V. Warner, 27.
FAUST—TRICKLE. Mahlon M. Faust, 58; Lelia M. Trickle, 51.
FRANK — AINSWORTH. Dudley L. Frank, 33; Madelaine K. Ainsworth, 23.
GILBERT — HANEEN. Clifton C. Gilbert, 49; Marguerite L. Haneen, 37.
GIOVINETTI — PRINCE. Frank X. Giovinetti, 27; Sophie Prince, 18.
GLOVER — DOANE. Miles N. Glover, 54; Louisa B. Doane, 42.
GOLDSTEIN—GOLDBERGER. Adolf Goldstein, 27; Rose Goldberger, 29.
GONZALES—LYONS. Walter Gonzales, 26; Maude C. Lyons, 20.
GOODMAN—FRIEDMAN. Bernard Goodman, 23; Miriam L. Friedman, 27.
GROSS—DUANE. Bert F. Gross, 21; Thelma E. Duane, 21.
HARRELL — IRVINE. Walter E. Harrell, 25; Annie A. Irvine, 22.
HINES—WELLS. Harry Hines, 55; Millie Wells, 42.
HOLMES — SHEALY. William J. Holmes, 24; Fanny G. Shealy, 22.
HOSANG—PURVIS. Joseph Hosang, Jr., 27; Ruth L. Purvis, 27.
JERLING—PICKENS. Paul A. Jerling, 23; Beulah Pickens, 19.
JOERDEN — BRENNER. Harry J. Joerden, 46; Mae Brenner, 36.
JOHNSON—MANZETTI. Paul Johnson, 45; Minnie Manzetti, 42.
JOHNSON—POTTS. Edmond F. Johnson, 19; Cassie B. Potts, 18.
JONES—STERNER. Horace E. Jones, 30; Una M. Sterner, 18.

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The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

KERSHAW—HEDGE. Frank Kershaw, 30; Mabel E. Hedge, 23.
KLEIN — MARKS. Bennett Klein, 31; Sadye Marks, 29.
LICHA—WESSELS. Joseph Licha, 31; Grace H. Wessels, 27.
LOMBARDO — PEROTTI. Attilio Lombardo, 32; Jennie Perotti, 23.
LYON — MOODY. John D. Lyon, 24; Mary A. Moody, 24.
MARTIN—EDDY. Glenn W. Martin, 24; Doris J. Eddy, 20.
MARTINEZ—BARRIOS. Jesus Martinez, 37; Maria b. Barrios, 24.
MAZZIOTTI — COGLIENESE. Emilio Mazziotti, 43; Adelina Coglienese, 34.
MERRIAM—WICKMAN. Frank N. Merriam, 28; Amanda M. Wickman, 28.
MIRA—DOUGLAS. Louis Mira, 29; Sarah Douglas, 17.
MOON—ROADRUCK. Howard Moon, 29; Lillian Roadruck, 20.
MORENO—O'BRIEN. Andrew Moreno, 24; Agnes O'Brien, 24.
OCHELTREE — HELM. Ralph G. Ocheltree, 29; Edna G. Helm, 21.
O'CONNOR—GERSENIUS. John P. O'Connor, 32; Josephine Gersenius, 17.
O'REILLY—HAPPICH. Ernest O'Reilly, 31; Antoinette Happich, 26.
OROSCO—HERNANDEZ. Jesus Orosco, 25; Guadalupe Hernandez, 24.
PAINE—ROSENTHAL. Granville H. Paine, 26; Mabel M. Rosenthal, 23.
PARKER — LLEWELLYN. Charles B. Parker, 24; Esther T. Llewellyn, 22.
RANGEL—HERNANDEZ. Faustino Rangel, 23; Guadalupe Hernandez, 18.
RIVERA—TAYLOR. Percy E. Rivera; Adelaide E. Taylor, 24.
SEYMOUR—FERGUSON. Clyde R. Seymour, 37; Edith L. Ferguson, 34.
SHORE — POTTS. Cyril Shore, 39; Hazel M. Potts, 37.
SLUTTS—OLINGER. John W. Sluttz, 66; Cora D. D. Olinger, 54.
STANLEY — HARTMAN. Henry A. Stanley, 32; Blanche E. Hartman, 30.
STEINBERG—SCHNEIDER. Abe L. Steinberg, 32; Sadye Schneider, 34.
SULLIVAN — SCHMITT. John J. Sullivan, 37; Matilda M. Schmitt, 30.
VOS—EMMENK. Albert Vos, 46; Johanna Emmenk, 42.
WHALEN—JOHNSON. Raymond R. Whalen, 31; Lillian M. C. Johnson, 18.
WILLIAMS — DWYER. John W. Williams, 21; Catherine A. Dwyer, 20.
WILSON—TOWLE. Robert L. Wilson, 24; Olive E. Towle, 24.

BIRTHS

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ALAMADO. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boy. 2911 Central avenue, December 22.
CRUSOE. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daughter. 720 North Gramercy Place, December 24.
FLOYD. Mr. and Mrs. Lance. Daughter. 2909 Compton avenue, December 21.
GROSS. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Daughter. 2822 Partridge street, December 24.
HILDNER. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boy. 3720 Chiesaugo avenue, December 13.
LEONARD. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Boy. 4911 Cimarron street, December 26.
MADDUX. Mr. and Mrs. Jack. Daughter. Rice's Maternity Home, December 23.
McLAUGHLIN. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Daughter. St. Vincent's Hospital, December 23.
MURPHY. Mr. and Mrs. James. Daughter. St. Vincent's Hospital, December 24.
STRAIGHT. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daughter. 3072 Gettysburg street, December 19.
STROMME. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Daughter. Rice's Maternity Home, December 21.
TOMICH. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Boy. 1493 Pasadena avenue, December 22.
VOLK. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice. Daughter. 1439 Wright street, December 22.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

BELSLEY. Flora J. against Christian.
BURR. Lina N. against Charles S.
CLARK. Earl L. against Gertrude.
CLARK. Mabel E. against Cecil L.
DUFFY. Constance against John H.
FARRAR. Benjamin R. against Alice.
FITZGERALD. Robert S. against Ivy J.
HARDEN. Clara Louise against Herbert Bradley.
HARE. Alma against John Edward.
HEIMBERG. J. Y. against Helen M.
HOLST. Margaret against Woodson Walton.
LILLARD. Irma against Joseph B.
NEWTON. Lillian against Hollis.
PITLLE. Bernice M. against Ivan.
THEURER. Sylvia against Theodore H.
VAN ALLEN. Harold Lansing against Rose Marie.
WEBBER. Annette against Le Roy Thomas.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED

BROWN. Lulu A. from M. Barclay.
BULEN. Ethel L. from Erwin B.
CLAYMAN. Sarah from Abraham J.
FOY. Alice M. from Norman E.
LYMAN. Martha from Isaac.
PATTERSON. Ethel E. from Frank W.
STILWELL. Clyde W. from Mathilda.
TOWNER. Ella M. from Charles C.
TUCKER. Lillian M. from William B.
VARNER. Sarah Florence from William Ray.
WARD. Jennie L. from Washington.

NATURALIZATION PETITIONS

Petitions for naturalization, with name, nationality, residence and date of coming to the United States given, were filed yesterday with the U. S. District Court,

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DEATHS
With Funeral Arrangements

McKEE. At the residence of her son, Leslie... Hampshire, McKee, wife of E. F. McKee, and mother of E. F. McKee, Jr., and J. H. McKee, all of Los Angeles, aged 67 years. Funeral services at 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 29, at the Pierce Brothers' Funeral parlors of W. A. Pierce, Pierce Brothers' Funeral parlors of W. A. Pierce, Pierce street.

MILLAR. December 26, Mrs. Margaret S. Millar, aged 57 years, beloved wife of E. Millar of 1241 Carondelet street, and sister of Mrs. W. J. Mahoney of Los Angeles. Funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. from the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery. W. A. Pierce, funeral director.

OLIVERA. The funeral of Frank Oliveira will be held from the parlors of Pierce Brothers, 1127 South Flower street, Thursday, December 28, at 1 p.m.

NORMAN. December 26, Clara A. Norman, beloved wife of Otto A. Norman, of 2221 East Forty-third street, and sister of Clarence Hall, Mrs. William Norman, and Mrs. Gertrude Jeppson of Los Angeles. Funeral services will be held at the Pierce Brothers' Church in Gabriel Pierce Church, 1127 South Flower street.

FITCHEN. Services for Mrs. Virginia B. Fitchen, late of 2221 East Forty-third street, beloved wife of Clarence Fitchen, and mother of Mrs. Mary Fitchen, will be held today, 2:30 o.m. at the chapel of Pierce Brothers, 1127 South Flower street, at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

REYNOLDS. Lelia Hoffman Reynolds, beloved wife of C. C. Reynolds of 2427 Kenwood street, aged 57 years. Funeral services today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Pierce Brothers, 1127 South Flower street.

SAYLES. Services for Mrs. Hebe M. Sayles of 924 South Rio street, will be held today at 2 p.m. from Rogers Mortuary, 3151 Brighton street. Cremation at Forest Lawn.

SMITH. At 2221 Cambridge street, Glendale, Smith. Services to be announced later by Guthrie & Myers, 1261 South Flower street.

STANTON. At Pasadena, December 27, Frank Stanton, aged 59 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Stanton, father of James H. Hill of 2510 South Vermont avenue, Los Angeles, and grandfather of Lucile Hill and Mrs. Earl T. Miller. Funeral services Friday, December 29, at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Reynolds & Power, 140 East Colorado street, Pasadena. Interment Fair Oaks and Dulzura, Friday.

TUCKER. On December 26, Mrs. Frances Gillingham Tucker, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Frances Gillingham, wife of Dr. Stanley Tucker, and daughter of Mrs. Stanley of Portland and Mrs. Hall of Riverside, Cal. Funeral services to be held in Riverside, Cal.

WITZ. George Witz at Midwinter Hospital, beloved husband of Caroline Witz. Services at chapel of Guthrie & Myers, 1261 South Flower street, Friday at 10 o'clock.

ZIEMAN. December 26, Felix J. Zieman, aged 3 years. Funeral from Garrett Brothers' mortuary at 9:15 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Vincent's Church at 9 o'clock.

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CLUB RAIDS PLANNED BY VICE SQUAD

Organizations Must Run Under Police Supervision in Future

The new "social club" ordinance becomes effective tonight at midnight. Police raids on all clubs—all local organizations operating for sports, athletics, literature, science, politics, good fellowship, charity, religion, moral or social ethics, citizenship, benevolence or common objects, meeting periodically without a permanent meeting place for convenience or pleasure of guests—will be launched after next Tuesday if the organizations specified in the ordinance have not at that time applied to the Police Commission for a license.

Sergt. Bert Massey of the police vice squad, who will have supervision of the enforcement of the new ordinance, stated last night that, though the ordinance becomes effective tonight, he will not start raids until all organizations have had the opportunity to apply to the Police Commission for permits. The commission meets next Tuesday. Failure to obey the ordinance will be punishable by a $500 fine or six months' imprisonment.

Though the new ordinance compels all social organizations, including the leading women's and men's clubs, to operate under police supervision, it is directed at the gambling houses. Gambling places on Spring street and throughout the city, which have been escaping through legal loopholes following raids by the police, will be unable to operate under the new ordinance, according to Sergt. Massey. One of the pillars of the ordinance which the police regard as the greatest weapon with which the authorities hope to knock out the wave of gambling in Los Angeles is the clause forbidding any club to operate behind closed doors or to maintain a "lookie"—the outside guard who always sounds the warning of approaching raiders.

GIRL DROPS AS IF SHOT; SAVES COIN

Highwayman Flees After Bullet Supposedly Kills Maid

Because Hulda Inthurn had the presence of mind to fall to the ground last night when a highwayman shot at her, she still is the owner of her purse, and some "slim young man in a dark suit" probably is convinced that he is a murderer.

Miss Inthurn is employed as a maid in the home of Arthur Letts at 4931 Franklin avenue. She got off the car last night at her accustomed stop, Elk street, on Sunset Boulevard, and had walked for more than a block on Elk street when she was accosted by a man she described as a "slim young man in a dark suit."

The man first tried to snatch her purse, she says, and then when she broke away and started to run, fired a single shot at her. She fell to the ground, as if hit, and her assailant fled.

Detectives Lackman and Garfield were sent to the scene of the reported hold-up, but could discover no trace of the highwayman. They took the girl to the Letts home.

...TERNITY MEN MEET

...G. McAdoo Toastmaster at Great Banquet, Where 1600 Men Are Guests

...1600 Greek letter men, representing thirty-four national ...held at the Ambassador last night, celebrating the an... ...Southern California Interfraternity Alumni Council. ...McAdoo, facetiously declaring that he was a Democrat ...had not been arrested for speeding as the papers stated a ...but that his chauffeur had been the unfortunate victim.

...talk, praising the ...fraternity alumni had ac... ...stressing the in... ...before them, Dr. ...Kleinsmid, presi... ...University of South... ...addressed the for...

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BOND ACTION DISMISSED

Suit Against Gov. Stephens and Other State Officials Disposed of on Technical Grounds

Suit to recover $222,160.50 from Gov. Stephens and other State officials, whose asserted illegal sale of $3,000,000 worth of highway bonds caused a loss to California taxpayers in the amount of the sum sought, was dismissed yesterday by Federal Judge Bledsoe on technical grounds.

The suit was filed several months ago by S. H. Mitchell. It had been under advisement by Judge Bledsoe since July 24, the court having declined on that date to dismiss the case on motion of the defendants because, in the opinion of the court, Gov. Stephens, certain of his political appointees and other State officials plainly had violated the State constitution.

The asserted violation consisted of a sale of 3000 Third State Highway bonds at a discount. In his decision July 24, ruling that the California statutes prohibited the sale of bonds at a discount, Judge Bledsoe announced that doubt existed as to whether or not the suit of Mr. Mitchell could be interpreted as properly seeking relief for taxpayers of the State.

His decision yesterday concerned the latter phase of the complaint, and involved both the residence of the plaintiff, who is a taxpayer and property owner in California, but a citizen and resident of Arizona, and also failure of the California Legislature, itself, to demand restitution, such failure, the court holding, "must be, for the time being, at least, construed to be a positive and controlling determination on the part of the State, acting in its sovereign capacity, to decline to assert a remedy against the defendants or any of them."

In addition to Gov. Stephens those charged by Mr. Mitchell with having used their official authority to defeat the law, with a subsequent loss to the State of approximately a quarter of a million dollars, are N. D. Darlington, Charles A. Whitmore and F. W. Hatch, members of the State Highway Commission; Marshall DeMotte, Clyde L. Seavey and H. Stanley Benedict, former members of the State Board of Control, and Atty.-Gen. Webb.

In his complaint Mr. Mitchell

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MISS MINTER, FAMILY PART

Film Star Takes Home of Her Own Far From Kin

Denies More Than Occasional "Little Quarrels"

Stoutly Defends Mother from Studio Gossip

Mary Miles Minter, dazzling Lasky ingenue, last night enacted for The Times the double role of author and star in her own version of "Why Girls Leave Home."

Here and there the piece is somewhat rollicking but a somber note of melodrama is sounded as well.

Mary Miles Minter has left home and taken a house of her own in Hollywood.

Her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, and the rest of the family are still living at 701 South New Hampshire avenue. A tiny but artistic dwelling in the rear of the mansion lately graced by the motion-picture star now houses the rest of the family for carpenters are converting the erstwhile House of Minter into apartments.

STAR EXPLAINS

Mary blames her urge for the move to her desire to "have kitchens and bathrooms to play with," and a home of her own in which she can do the "funny little things" she likes to do.

Here is her version of the story which is stirring film circles:

A self-sacrificing mother, abandoning her own promising stage career, devotes herself to the fortunes of her ingenue daughter with such success that the daughter secures a contract with a leading motion-picture company at a fabulous salary.

During the three years that follow the mother guards the coffers of the newly risen star, who is legally a minor, and acts as a buffer against a rude world, fending off "nosy" reporters and prying publicity people.

TAKES HOME OF OWN

For three years mother and daughter, and other members of the family, reside in perfect harmony under one roof-tree. Nothing unpleasant except occasional "little motherly and daughterly" quarrels occur, Miss Minter recites.

Then, suddenly, as the daughter nears the age of legal independence, she takes unto herself an abode of her own on the sheer slope of the Hollywood hills.

Rumor bestirs itself and report has it mother and daughter have quarreled. More than $1,000,000 the daughter is asserted to have earned is reported to figure in the matter.

Here the real action starts.

One of The Times reporters calls at the New Hampshire-avenue home to interview Miss Minter.

AWAY FOR A WEEK

The grandmother emerges from the piles of debris marking the progress of the architectural changes in the Minter home. She announces the actress will be out of town on location for a week.

A week passes. 'Tis a couple of days before Christmas.

The reporter returns.

Sister Margaret says Miss Minter is out shopping; is going to a dinner in the evening and cannot see reporters. She declares the star is still living at home.

'Tis the day after Christmas. A phone call in search of the elusive actress at the New Hampshire-avenue address is rewarded with the information that Mary is away and will be out on location for the next four or five days.

The next day a Times' taxicab crawls up the tortuous road that leads to 2138 Argyle street and there the road ends.

A rattled young butler answers the ring at the door.

"Yes, Miss Minter is here," he admits and scurries below stairs.

"COLORED MAMMY" THERE

"He's new" was the enlightening statement of the colored "mammy" who followed in his wake and snapped on the light which dispated the darkness.

The butler returns and ushers the callers into the living-room filled with a grand piano, a Christmas tree, a plaster Santa Claus somewhat the worse for wear and

FORGETS CHARGES BEFORE

"Why discriminate against Arbuckle? The American public forgot and forgave the charges that once were made against one of the world's greatest singers. It forgot and forgave charges brought against one of America's comedians. It forgot and forgave charges against one of the greatest of sport promoters.

"They were acquitted and the public accepted the acquittal at full face value and took the singer, the comedian and the promoter back to its heart. Why not give Arbuckle an equal chance? He has brought joy to millions. Give him a fair chance to do it again.

"In the eyes of the law he has done nothing wrong. He is as innocent as you or I, and as innocent as those who rush into print to damn him forever.

"What are we coming to, that we should jump on every man that is down and say to him, 'You're down and you're out, and you shall never rise again!' Where is our charity? Where is our fair play? Where is our ordinary, everyday, common decency?

"Won't you lift your voice in the behalf of Arbuckle as a matter of principle, just as you have so often lifted it in the past for other worthy causes

"Sincerely yours,

"CARL LAEMMLE."

Under the caption of FATTY ARBUCKLE, the Chicago Tribune today says editorially:

"Will Hays was made dictator of the screen to give motion pictures a moral sponsorship. He was to represent character and to discipline infractions of the moral code. The motion-picture heads thought that in public esteem they needed a character bath, just as baseball thought when it took Landis for the same work.

"Roscoe Arbuckle, the Fatty of screen comedy, was tried for manslaughter and acquitted. We believe the jury verdicts were findings of the truth. Arbuckle had been the host at a rough party, the conditions of which were discreditable and may have been disgraceful, but he did not commit murder.

LIVING TAKEN AWAY

"Hays, as dictator of the screen, said that Arbuckle's punishment would be banishment from the screen. He was not to be allowed to work in any productionc. He may have gone broke in the expensive trials in which he had to defend himself, and his living was taken away from him by Hays's order.

"This was stiff punishment for misbehavior and bad conduct,

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She Tells "Why Girls Leave Home"

Mary Miles Minter,
Who gives personal version of old thriller.

LAEMMLE BACKS ARBUCKLE

Universal Head Denounces Those Who Would Bar Fatty from Screen; Chicago Tribune Pleads

Others of our great artists have been mixed up in scandal, then forgiven, and granted another chance to make good with the public, so why not give Fatty Arbuckle a second chance? This is the burden of a public letter issued last night by Carl Laemmle, head of Universal Pictures. The letter (addressed to Edward S. Beck, managing editor of the Chicago Tribune,) follows:

"Snowy" Baker Addresses Film Men at Banquet

More than eighty members of the Western Motion-Picture Advertisers' organization celebrated "directors' night" at a meeting last night at the Hollywood Assembly Tea Rooms.

A. H. Giannini, New York financier and motion-picture enthusiast, was the principal speaker of the evening. "Snowy" Baker, Australian sportsman, addressed the gathering, comparing the various methods used for advertising cinema productions in this country and Australia. June Mathis, scenario writer, and R. Collins were the other speakers.

One of the features of the affair was the presentation of a speaker or artist furnished by the directors of the organization. Each director was allotted ten minutes to entertain the members. President Arch Reeve read a message from Will Hays directed to be read at the meeting of the "Wampas."

TWO FATHERS MOURN SON

Grief-stricken Parents Rush to Hospital; Both Believe Dying Lad is Their Own

Two fathers looked at a dying boy on a cot in the Receiving Hospital last night and each claimed him as his own son! Each suffered the agony of a father bereft. Each falteringly made preparations to make a last, almost hopeless fight against death, which later claimed the boy.

Then one father returned home opened the door—and clasped in his arms the son that he thought was dying in the hospital.

The series of remarkable coincidences that led to the tragic case of mistaken identity began when a 13-year-old boy was struck by an automobile driven by Vicente Perer, a Mexican, 1135 Leighton street, at the intersection of Vermont and Leighton streets.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

The youngster was taken to the Receiving Hospital by the University ambulance. The officers did not stop for names. Bystanders said they knew his parents.

Percy C. Copeland, 1331 West Fortieth Place, was the first father to reach the hospital. His wife had telephoned him down town that she had been informed that their son was injured.

Copeland, a Christian Scientist, looked at the unconscious boy, covered with a sheet, and accepted the doctor's verdict with grim, silent lips.

Scarcely had he left the hospital, however, before J. L. Byrnes, 1215 West Fortieth Place, entered.

"My boy is here," he said, and, after one glance at the still form, buried his head on the cot and poured out his grief.

The second father was the real father. The boy's name is Livingston Byrnes. He and the Copeland boy were pals and neighbors. They both delivered newspapers. They looked alike.

The injured boy was taken to the Clara Barton Hospital where he later died. Perer was locked up on a charge of reckless driving.

TRIO HELD AS BANDITS

Woman and Two Men Believed to be Brains of Active Gang of Thieves Are Arrested

Two men and one woman, asserted by police to be the ringleaders of a professional band of thieves who have robbed scores of homes here within the last few months, were arrested by Patrolmen White and Davis yesterday afternoon.

The prisoners are Miss Eva Armstrong, 26 years old, Dave Meyers, a taxicab driver, and James A. Burke.

The trio, police say, were traced through a black silk skirt stolen from the home of Mrs. A. C. Morgan of 1665 Winfield avenue on the 15th inst. The skirt according to police, was sold by Burke to a young woman and the arrest of Burke followed yesterday.

Detective Sergt. Lloyd and Roberds, Jr., declared that the suspects now in custory are the brains of a well-organized gang which has made away with thousands of dollars in jewelry, cash and furs from homes which they entered.

Meyers, the detectives declare, used his taxicab in transporting members of the band from one "job" to another. The cab was used also to haul away the stolen articles, the officers stated.

Investigation into the activities of the suspects is being pressed by the detectives in the hope of locating at least a part of the stolen goods. It is the belief of the officers, however, that the greater portion of the plunder has been sold. The young woman, they are convinced, was used by the bandits in disposing of the stolen property.

"THE TIMES" FUND GROWS

The following contributions to The Times Charities Fund have been received to date and are hereby acknowledged. Address all donations and make checks payable to The Times Charities Fund, The Times, Los Angeles.

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Today's total	$6987.20

ANGELENO GIRL SAVES SWIMMER

Marian Fletcher, Aged 19, Rescues Mrs. Evans, Ithaca Visitor, From Undertow

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

VENICE, Dec. 27.—The first rescue from drowning of the winter season occurred here today, when Miss Marian Fletcher, 19-year-old daughter of a Los Angeles contractor, saved the life of Mrs. Cadwallader Evans, Jr., winter visitor from Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. Evans, who lives at the Knickerbocker Apartments, had been bathing in the surf, when the undertow swept her from her feet. Carried beyond her depth, she screamed for help.

Miss Fletcher, who was returning from a swim at the plunge, heard her cries, and, throwing off her bath robe, swam to the struggling woman. After a brief battle with the surf, Miss Fletcher managed to swim ashore with Mrs. Evans.

"It was nothing," said the rescuer. "Anyone would have done the same."

"I am eternally indebted to Miss Fletcher," declared Mrs. Evans. "I owe my life to her."

CHARITIES PLEA CARRIED AFAR

Thousands Hear Samaritan Lesson by Radio

Rev. John J. Clifford Voices Stirring Appeal

"Times" Fund and Purpose Heartily Commended

A stirring appeal to the charitable instincts of human kind as illustrated in the parable of the Good Sumaritan, was voiced last evening by Father John J. Clifford of the Church of the Nativity and carried to the homes of thousands over The Times radio, KHJ.

Father Clifford was appointed by Bishop Cantwell to speak in support of The Times Charities fund in place of Rev. Raymond Kirk of St. Basil's Church, when the latter was prevented from keeping his appointment by the illness of his sister, to whose side at Rochested, N. Y., he is speeding.

The address of Father Clifford follows:

"The function of charity is to aid the poor. Charity is not philanthropy, nor is it scientific. It finds its source in the hearts of the sons and daughters of men. The support of professional mendicancy is not charity even though the professional mendicant thrives on the intense spirit of alms-giving that is radiantly active in the world. Charity makes frequent appeals to us, and, when it makes them, a ready response should be given.

MIRRORED IN SYMPATHY

"The cause, for which charity makes its appeals, is mirrored in the springs of sympathy, kindness and brotherly love, that bubbles in the hearts of human kind. There well up from these springs, impulses which direct the hand and heart to give aid and comfort and sympathy.

"There are times when charity cannot be subdued; its impulses clamor for exercise. The Christmas season is one of those, when the wells of human sympathy cannot be prevented from bubbling over. We are still in that season which brings to our consciousness the memory of that memorable event in the history of the world, when the Son of God was born into the world of time.

"We are yet within the sound of the echoes of the music which accompanied the angelic broadcasting of the Divine message of peace on earth and good will to men, on that eventful first Christmas that saw the birth of the Savior of the race. At this time even the most hard boiled cannot but be influenced by the universal spirit of charity which finds its expression and its exercise in giving to the needy poor.

CHARITY BASED ON LOVE

"The practice of charity is motived by the love of God and the love of man. The latter is based on the former. As creatures of God we are bound to love Him. This love comes with the fulfillment not only of all the duties which we owe to God but as well of the duties we owe to our fellow man. We cannot love God without loving our brother. When we seal the springs of human sympathy we but make a mockery of that love which we profess to give to the Creator.

"The object of man's charity must be as broad as the object of the infinite charity of God. Neither race nor creed nor color should place a limit to the exercise of human sympathy. Neither the official pronouncement of the charity expert who lays the causes of indigency on the head of the unfortunate ought prevent that unfortunate from receiving that aid which the charitably inclined are desirous of giving. Our Lord, Jesus Christ, would not allow even our enemies, racial or personal, to be barred from the exercise of our charity.

REVIEWS PARABLE

"No one can read the parable of the Good Samaritan without having his heart moved by a sympathetic feeling for the poor, unfortunate so nobly and so thoroughly aided by the despised Samaritan. The latter is hastening up the lonely valley. His beast of burden is heavily laden with oil and wine for the market at Jerusalem. He is most anxious to get over this dangerous part of his route. He sees the wounded traveler by the roadside. The presence of this evidence of the nearness of robbers would naturally increase his anxiety to hurry away. Shall he risk his valuable burden, which maybe represents all he has in the world? He pauses and reflects.

"It is here, in this instinctive hesitation, that we see the spontaneous charity of the man. Here are revealed his natural unselfishness, his prompt thoughtfulness for others. With this pause the victory is won. Selfish prudence is thrown to the winds. He rises up to the stranger, binds up his wounds, takes him to an inn and provides for his future needs. His act of charity is perfect in its details.

MUST FORGET EASE

"Can the world ever forget this parable? No, as long as the instincts of charity remain in the breasts of men, will there be faithful imitators of the good Samaritan. When charity calls, we ought to forget ease, and cast aside selfishness and thoughtlessness. Our neglect of the poor is not so much

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TODAY'S BIBLE TEXT

AN END TO WORRY:—Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—Philippians 4: 6, 7.

NURSE CHARGED IN ESCAPE CASE

Roselle Smith Asserted to Have Confessed

Geraldine Crable Gets Out of Hospital

Prisoner Advised by Lawyer to Surrender

Roselle S. Smith, student nurse at the County Hospital, is held at the County Jail on a charge of aiding a prisoner to escape.

The young woman, authorities say, has confessed to releasing Geraldine Crable from the detention ward of the hospital out of sympathy for the prisoner, who was held on charges of passing a worthless check.

The escape was effected on Christmas Day. Miss Smith was arrested yesterday after an investigation by hospital authorities and representatives of the District-Attorney's office.

Gratitude on the part of Geraldine Crable, however, may save Miss Smith from trial on the charge. The escaped prisoner has communicated with Attorney S. S. Hahn for advice. He advised the woman to give herself up and she promised to do so. She told him she recently had inherited a $16,000 estate from her father and was anxious to start with a clean slate.

SHE BURNED HERSELF

Miss Crable was arrested about a week ago. While at the City Jail she set fire to her clothing, sustaining severe burns. This necessitated her removal to the County Hospital, where she was under the care of Miss Smith. According to Miss Smith's asserted confession, the prisoner told a pathetic story of persecution and played upon her sympathy to such an extent that she decided to aid her to escape.

Miss Smith gave Miss Crable money and brought her new clothes. Then she called a taxicab and took the prisoner to a house at 422 North Lake street, where she left her.

The nurse will be arraigned before Justice Dowds this morning. The complaint against her was filed by Dep. Dist.-Atty. Fitts after a conference with Mrs. Kate Muir, superintendent of nurses, and Norman Martin, superintendent of the hospital.

It was revealed by the police that the Crable woman was paroled March 3 on a forgery charge and that she has been arrested a number of times on charges of using drugs.

ROUGH ON SPEEDERS

Justice Visits Dentist, Loses Eight Teeth, Then Metes Out Weighty Sentences

The full weight of the law fell heavily on 325 county speeders in Justice Baird's court yesterday when they were fined a total of $3250. Jail sentences were awarded also.

The unluckiest offender was V. Bigosa, Filipino messboy aboard the U.S.S. Texas, who was fined $500 and sentenced to 100 days in jail. Bigosa was convicted of reckless driving on Harbor Boulevard, near San Pedro, when his car, after colliding with another, injured a workman on the highway.

A. A. Ash, who drove his car thirty miles an hour around a curve on the Ridge Route, was given the alternative of $200 fine or fifty days in jail. He paid the fine. However, Lawrence Green, who drove thirty-two miles an hour on Long Beach Boulevard and had no registration certificate, chose twenty-five days in jail in preference to paying a $100 fine.

Too much speed on the Ridge Route brought a sentence of $100 fine or twenty days in jail for Ernest E. Taylor, who swung around a mountain curve at twenty-six miles an hour.

Cutting in front of another car without proper clearance space on Valley Boulevard got J. N. Powell of Monrovia a sentence of $75 fine or twenty-five days in jail on a charge of reckless driving. The same charge against H. F. Alter resulted in a sentence of $75, or fifteen days in jail. Alter appealed his case and deposited $150 bail pending trial.

Francisco Rodriguez, who cut in front of another car without proper clearance on Compton Boulevard, was sentenced to $75 fine or fifteen days in jail.

Prior to passing out the stiff penalties, Justice Baird had been to a dentist and had eight teeth extracted.

SPOOK GETS BLAMED FOR FAMILY ROW

"Alfred" of Astral World His Wife's Affinity, is Husband's Divorce Charge

Too much competition from the spirit world in love matters annoyed Hal L. Clark to the point where it broke up his home, according to assertions contained in a divorce complaint filed yesterday against Gertrude Clark.

It was a new kind of love triangle, he asserted, involving a ghostly suitor who won his mate's affections. He said his wife became interested in spiritualism and one day informed him that she had a spiritual affinity in the invisible world who vibrated on the same astral plane as herself.

"Alfred" was the name of the spook co-respondent.

Clark declared that his wife was so smitten with Alfred that she urged him to leave her in order that Alfred might send her a man of true refinement. This man would be dominated and controlled by Alfred, his wife maintained, according to Clark.

Clark asserted that he was dubbed a brute and unrefined by his wife. The complaint recited that Mrs. Clark made her undergarments of flour sacks and then told neighbors that he would not purchase her the dainty kind. Attorney C. A. Bridge represents the plaintiff.

Billy Sunday to Speak Over "Times" Radio

Air channels will reverberate to the voice of "Billy" Sunday tonight! Arrangements were made yesterday for the baseball player-evangelist to speak from KHJ during the broadcast this evening. His subject will be one appropriate to the holiday season and spirit. He is in Los Angeles for a visit and tonight when he speaks over The Times' radio his audience, always large in his evangelistic work, will be many times multiplied.

ADVOCATE OF MENTAL DIET SYSTEM IS HERE

Mrs. Fannie B. McKinney-Hughey, whose "color-music method" for training young children recently attracted considerable attention in the educational world, is in Los Angeles and for a few weeks will be a guest at the Savoy Hotel. Mrs. Hughey announced that she has come to Southern California to look over the field as a possible home for a model school for children, and a training school for parents and teachers who are convinced of the need of a more nourishing and better balanced mental diet than is provided for the bright children who are held back by mental malnutrition.

KHJ to Give Their Artistry Wings Today

Katherine Thompson — Wyneta Stead, whistler — Lillian Althouse, saxophone soloist.

Margaret Packard — Lillian Chancer, pianist — Georgia Stark, coloratura soprano

James Osborn, boy soprano. — Cecil H. Crocker, lyric tenor; Loretta Crocker, accompanist.

Gladys Burch Dale, violinist.

Artists in Day's Broadcast

K-H-J The Times RADIOPHONE

TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:30 to 1:15 p.m.—Wyneta Stead, whistler, accompanied by Leontine Stead, will whistle: "Come for It's June," by Dorothy Forster; "Chinese Lullaby," by Robert Hood Bowers; "Will You Remember," by Romberg. Lucile Folsom, harpist, and Jimmy Osborne, boy tener, both from Kinema Theater. News items.

7 to 7:30 p.m.—Georgia Stark, coloratura soprano, accompanied by Lillian Chancer, will sing: "The Little Damosel," by Novello; "The Owl," by Wells; and "Sleepin' Time," by Huerter. Bedtime story.

8 to 9:30 p.m.—Georgia Stark, coloratura soprano, accompanied by Lillian Chancer, will sing: "Villanelle," by Dell Aequa; "Nina," by Pergolesi; "Last Rose of Summer," by Moore; "Martha," by Flotow. Gladys Burch Dale, violinist, accompanied by Mabel Reiterman Frank, will play: "Serenade," by Drdla; "Meditation," from "Thais," by Massenet, and "Serenade," by Drigo-Auer—arranged by Zimbalist. Katherine E. Thompson, Lillian Althouse, Emily Miller, and Margaret Packard, in saxophone quartet numbers. Cecil H. Crocker, lyric tenor, accompanied by Loretta Crocker, will sing: "Just a Wearin'," by Bond, "Miserere," from "Il Trovatore," by Verdi, and "Sing Me to Sleep," by Edwin Lee. News items.

IMPROVEMENT ORDERED

The City Council yesterday ordered the improvement of Normandie avenue, which has become a busy north and south traffic artery, from Fifty-fourth street to the city limits at Manchester avenue.

KHJ SENDS WORDLESS SONG

Canary Party and Comedian Give Quota of Thrills to The Times' Radio Patrons

Song without words! That describes the major portion of yesterday afternoon's broadcast from KHJ. Nine songsters, four of whom are heard regularly from The Times radio, had a kind to come and give to radioland thirty minutes of song of purest quality, song that has lived down through the ages, yet always appeals.

The guests were roller canaries, "owned and operated" by M. Louise Blakely of Los Angeles. Those who acted as hosts to the five little rollers were the canaries which the Times radio department calls "Radio K," "Radio H," "Radio J," and, Times, the feathered songsters which have sung their way into the hearts of radioland in the last two weeks.

M. Louise Blakely brought her birds to KHJ and they raised their voices which ripple along like running water in a brook. In the interludes Miss Blakely explained their notes, the training of birds, and other facts which bird fanciers understand. After these little trill canaries had sung for a time, the Times radio canaries were brought in and joined in a "canary chorus" that was as indicative of spring and sunshine as anything could be.

BOY SCOUTS GREETED

Charles N. Miller, regional executive of the twelfth district, Boy Scouts of America, a territory embracing California, Arizona, Utah and Nevada, in which there are 25,000 members, broadcast a greeting to the boy scouts of his division. He made a plea for enlarged membership and told listeners what members of this organization must do to qualify according to the oath they take when they join.

The evening program from KHJ yesterday gave to the radio family the work of eighteen people in a variety of roles.

SCRIPTURES READ

The Times radio went on the air at 6:45 o'clock last night with a Bible reading by W. H. Head, from the department of public speaking in the Venice High School. Dr. Head will give a reading each week in future.

For the kiddies, youth again entertained last night. Ella Ulrich, 12-year-old pianist, put all the spirit of her years into piano solos. That she can master such compositions as she played should be incentive to some of the lads and lassies of radioland to "go and do likewise."

Ida Schuetz, 14-year-old soprano, accompanied by Emily Wellington Archibald, sang "There are Fairies at the Bottom of Our Garden," by Lehmann, and "Who'll Buy My Lavendar?" Miss Schuetz sings with a vocal quality quite beyond her years, and promises to gain high recognition in musical circles.

In a concert program arranged by Edith Lillian Clark, pianist, and Caroline Handley, their pupils—Amon Dorsey Cain, baritone; Lilah Carlson, soprano; Gertrude Moore, harpist, and Rose V. Johnson, coloratura soprano—were heard.

Edith Lillian Clark, concert pianist, who has played for KHJ radio audiences on previous occasions, gave three superb solos—"Gavotte in A Major," by Gluck-Brahms; "Valse Brilliante," by Chopin, and "Concert Etude," by Liszt.

Amon Dorsey Cain's rich baritone solos brought commendation from listeners last night. His numbers had the able accompaniment of Effie Cain at the piano. Among his interpretations were the "Prologue" from "Pagliacci," by Leoncavallo; "There is No Death," by Godfrey O'Hara, and "Sunrise and You," by Arthur Penn.

Lilah Carlson, who has toured in vaudeville with a musical production and who is well known in Pasadena musical circles, accompanied by Emily Wellington Archibald, did the "Waltz Song" from "Romeo and Juliet," by Gounod, and "Dainty Little Damosel," by Novello.

Three extraordinary hard solos were contributed to the night broadcast by Gertruda Moore—"Mazurka," by Schuker; "Sextet" from "Lucia" and "Old Black Joe."

PUPILS "APPEAR"

Rose V. Johnson, coloratura soprano, accompanied by Grace Eaton Dow, offered four selections. Mrs. Johnson recently returned from a successful tour of concert work and has appeared on many club programs in Los Angeles. Last night she sang "The Crying of the Water," by Campbell-Tipton; "The Nightingale," by Ward Stephens; "The Wren," by Benedict, and "By the Waters of Minnetonka," by Lieurance, the latter two having a flute obbligato by William E. Hullinger.

Two pupils of Edith Lillian Clark gave piano solos. These artists are Emily Wellington Archibald, and Caroline Wright. Miss Archibald favored with two Chopin compositions—"Ballad in A Flat" and "Revolutionary Etude," while Miss Wright's selections were "Prelude," from "Carneval Mignon," by Schuett, and "Liebestraume," by Liszt.

William E. Hullinger, flutist, with the Philharmonic Orchestra, besides furnishing an obbligato to Mrs. Johnson's numbers, favored with two excellent solos—"La Flute de Pan," by Wachs and "Andalouse," by Pessard.

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CHARITY URGED IN RADIO PLEA

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due to human selfishness as it is to thoughtlessness. Not being burdened with poverty we are unable to enter into the feelings and emotions of the unfortunate.

"It is almost a commonplace thing to say that the poor receive the best and most exalted of human sympathy from the poor. It is only the poor who know from experience the plight of their companions in poverty. The poor, however, cannot remove all the chains with which poverty binds its subjects. It is then the duty of the rich and well-to-do to give substantial succor to the needy poor.

"No one cares to see a daily or hourly exemplification of the description, drawn by the Master, of Lazarus at the rich man's door. All the details of the picture serve to bring out in vivid colors the depth of misery to which Lazarus had sunk. Splendor of dwelling, richness of raiment, abundance and sumptuousness of food; all show off by contrast the rags and hunger of the homeless wretch who is so utterly overcome by his miserable condition that he makes no effort to drive away the dogs who lick his sores. No attendant waits upon him. No good Samaritan dresses his wounds and brings him to a place of refuge. No kind words fall upon his ear. No tender eyes look into his. Many a time, no doubt, our Lord had looked upon scenes similar to this, and felt his heart stir with indignation at the cold callous crowds of men passing heedlessly by.

CHARITIES DESERVE AID

"Every agency that tends to keep alive the spirit of charity deserves our practical and emphatic approval. There is no more powerful agency in bringing to the consciousness of the world the exercise of charity than the modern newspapers.

"I feel privileged to speak on behalf of the Times Charities Fund. It is a wonderful thing that The Times, not satisfied with fulfilling the ordinary functions of a newspaper, must in a manner transcend its normal activity to stir in the breasts of its readers the impulse to exercise that charity which 'covereth a multitude of sins' (I Peter IV, 8.)

"The Times cannot do a more noble deed than to speak to the world of the desires of the poor and needy, to act the part of the Samaritan in this age of greed and selfishness. Its work in calling to the attention of the thoughtless the needs of the poor, in reducing within smaller limits the degree of selfishness with which we are unhappily afflicted is commendable, and surely deserves the support of all who have at heart the care of God's poor.

CAPTAIN TO SPEAK

Capt. John D. Fredericks, president of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the committee appointed to apportion The Times' Charities Fund among charitable organizations, will speak over The Times' radio tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

The generous-hearted people of Los Angeles and vicinity are to be congratulated on the manner in which they are responding to this worthy enterprise. Ministers, representatives of all Christian denominations, and scores of leaders of social and civic organizations are heartily indorsing the project and are lending their influence and financial aid to the cause.

The list of contributors is growing and, while contributions are not always as large as the givers would like to make them, it is pleasing to know that "a great many littles make a lot" and that each contributor, however, small his or her gift, helps to swell the fund to more nearly the proportion The Times expects it to become before the campaign is over.

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ATTORNEY'S APPEAL FAILS

PRODUCER IN ARBUCKLE PLEA

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much more severe than ordinarily follows misbehavior. Hays now says that Arbuckle has proved by his good behavior that he had been taught a lesson. The comedian is contrite, and he asks for another chance. Hays says that a Christmas pardon has been earned and that the fat comedian may work in pictures again.

"A moral element in the country remains offended and bitter. It demands that Arbuckle forever be barred from appearing on the screen. The demand has the intensity of fury, and it seems to us to be unbalanced and unreasonable.

"Arbuckle's work, or most of it, was low comedy. He is not such a comedian as Chaplin. He could not be bracketed with Sennett's comedians. But his work was not immoral, or suggestive, or tainted. It is not proposed that immoral, suggestive or tainted pictures shall be put out by him. He did not do that before this lesson.

"Furthermore, it is not required that anyone disliking him shall see his pictures. A person may go or may stay away. He is merely permitted to offer pictures for such as may want to see them.

CALLS MOVE "SAVAGE"

"It is an unreasonable and ungenerous mass spirit which condemns a misdemeanant to life punishment regardless of any change which may have taken place in him. It is an uncritical use of the moral force of the community. It is savage and not reasoning.

"It is a misdirection of good force, so often misdirected with such serious results in the United States. Many of our social lapses are caused by the unfocused vision in which we keep crimes against society. The irrelevancy of our moral uproars produces confusion.

"There is a constant leaking of moral energy, and when it ought to be concentrated it has been dissipated.

"Arbuckle's reappearance in the cinema is not worth an organized protest from anywhere. He will either please or fail to please. Some people want to form a moral mob and hunt him down. That idea cannot prevail in a rational society."

BOND ACTION IS DISMISSED

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asserted that Gov. Stephens and the other defendants sold the $3,000,000 worth of highway bonds to a San Francisco bank for $2,799,529.50. This sale was made by the State Board of Control which previously had bought in the bonds for the sum of $3,021,750, drawn from the State's general fund, the resale by the State to the bank causing a net loss to the State of $222,160.50.

A suit against Gov. Stephens and others, filed by W. R. Ellis and involving the same general charge, but covering another transaction, was heard in the State Supreme Court and a decision was rendered in behalf of the plaintiff. The decision adverse to the Governor and other State officials was written by Justice Wilbur and concurred in by the other associate justices of the Supreme Court.

OHIOAN, ESTATE HEIR, SOUGHT IN BAY AREA

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 27.—Bay district police have been asked to assist in the search that is being made for Reuben B. Allen, who disappeared from his home in Alliance, O., more than twenty-five years ago. Allen is heir to a large estate and is being sought by his sister, Mrs. Susie C. Shaffer.

Allen is about 55 years old and is described as being of dark complexion, heavy set and proficient with the violin and tuba. He was a moulder by trade, but before leaving his home had worked some time in the laundry business.

CLINE NOT CANDIDATE FOR REAPPOINTMENT

William H. Cline, president of the Board of Park Commissioners yesterday announced that he was not a candidate for reappointment to the office. His term expires January 1.

No successor to Mr. Cline has been named by Mayor Cryer. At a special meeting the Commissioners adopted resolutions of regret at Mr. Cline's decision and commended the work he has done for the Park Board.

What do you know about Hollywood—the real Hollywood? A strikingly intimate description by Myrtle Gebhart in The Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

Where is the nation's food bin of tomorrow? It is in the Southwest and its wonderful possibilities are told in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1.

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INTELLIGENT

A horse ran away the other day and when a traffic officer a block ahead blew his whistle and held up his hand the animal braced his feet and came to a full stop. This is more than most Fords will do.

SAFETY FIRST

An Alhambra man who did not believe in banks was recently tied to a tree by bandits and robbed of $2100, the savings of years of labor. Any man who trusts himself rather than a steel-lined vault and a $1,000,000 corporation is likely to have his trust misplaced in these troublous times.

THE BURGLAR BOLD

Burglars broke into a manufacturing plant the other night and made away with several truck loads of heavy machinery. It is a fine thing that Mt. Baldy is well anchored, else some criminal Napoleon would be filching that familiar landmark and cutting it up into little hills for home sites.

BABIES AND BREWING

There is a grave problem before the court. Recently a number of women having babies have been arrested for home brewing. A jail punishment goes with the keeping of a still, but the jail is no place for a woman with a baby and yet the child may be too young to be separated from the mother. It would seem that ladies who have infants in arms should deny themselves of the hazards of home brewing. To bring up a child on the bottle it must be remembered that, under the Volstead Act, the bottle must not contain more than half of 1 per cent.

FROST INSURANCE

They are now writing frost insurance in the citrus belt. Some of the orange growers say it is cheaper than stocking up on smudge pots and the companies are trying to figure out a rate that will be attractive to the citrus folk and still assure them of a profit. Insurance against fire, flood and tornado is a regular program with the indemnity companies. Guarantee against frost damage is rather new to California. There has seldom been any call for it. But a form of crop insurance that will take care of all the hazards of the citrus industry might be a convenient thing all 'round.

GOSPEL OF PEACE

The Bible Society of New York distributed nearly 1,000,000 volumes of the Scriptures this year. The Sermon on the Mount has the widest circulation of any preachment the world has ever known, but it seems a vast task to persuade humanity to conform to its kindly precepts. The church itself is more militant than tolerant and there is a passion for the drastic enforcement of its favorite creed. The idea that the Bible is a drawn sword takes command of the pulpit. The amiable and considerate teachings of the Man of Nazareth are apt to be passed by in a world made red with war.

FIGHTING WORDS

Down in South America they have some ideas that appeal to red-blooded folk. The President of Uruguay challenged to mortal combat a political rival who opposed his pet legislative projects. Now the distinguished gentlemen are to pour lead into one another until one of them sinks. And may the best man win. 'Tis a great system. If this plan were in vogue in this country President Harding would have to carry a shotgun all the time and the pelts of Senators Johnson, Borah, La Follette and others would be punctured with holes. The President would be sending challenges to the solons who are fighting the subsidy bill and there would be speculation as to whether horse pistols or safety razors should be named as weapons. There would be fighting with all manner of tools from a bow and arrow up to chlorine gas. There is more exhilaration in being shot at than being talked to death. That is one point in favor of the Montevideo idea.

SEEKING EFFICIENCY

The relations of the government to industry, commerce and navigation are now spread over or through no less than seven different departments or divisions of the public service. Secretary Hoover makes a plea for their concentration. He does not ask that any or all of them be assigned to his department, but he does recommend a consolidation along lines of practical efficiency and public economy. One department may have 1,000,000 unused anchors or beehives on hand, but if another division of the same service required a lot of anchors or beehives it would be necessary to go into the open market and ask for bids. It would be necessary to go to another officer for authorization and still another bureau for payment. This is a fine program of circumlocution, but it is costly and dilatory. It encourages the great national sport of passing the buck. What would be better for America is a consolidation of responsibility. If the people know who is responsible for a costly mistake they will find some way to get at him. Under the existing system the offender may lose himself in the jam. The more the divisions and departments of government can be condensed and concentrated the better the results are apt to be, so far as the public is concerned. It also makes for economy. California could lose about forty of her forty-four independent commissions and be millions of dollars ahead without serious impairment of the public weal.

INVEST, DON'T SPECULATE

Every passenger train into Los Angeles is crowded. Heavier travel is promised next month. Enterprise is geared in high. A strange thrill of expectancy is on the air.

Real estate, that delicate barometer, is answering to the wave of prosperity flooding the white spot on the map. An average of twenty-one new subdivisions are being opened in Los Angeles each week. Approximately $30,000,000 of building projects are being worked over by city architects. Two expansive new boulevards to the sea, one an extension of Wilshire, one over the Hollywood hills, are being planned for the near future. In the last six months 2000 real estate men from different sections are reported to have flocked to this enticing field.

All this is exciting, encouraging, inspiring and possibly intoxicating. And against this last phase of our extraordinary growth and progress a word of caution is necessary.

Under the stimulus of rapid expansion and the pouring in of new people conservative investment is liable to be swept away in a flood of speculation, like the orgy of spending that for a brief season followed the close of the war.

Los Angeles is on the brink of a boom. Speculators would push her over the brink. A boom is the only thing on earth that can retard her present healthy growth or hold up the present activity in every line of business.

No business man here, for the good of honest investors or for the continued prosperity of Los Angeles, will aid speculation or play the game of the boomers. Luckily every newcomer, looking for a solid investment, has a shield of protection against land gambling in the Los Angeles Realty Board, composed of some 500 realtors, reputable business men of recognized experience.

The difference between investment and speculation is obvious. The investor buys a lot for a home or with the idea of improving it so that it may furnish a home for somebody else. He is buying to build up the city in which he intends to live.

The speculator secures a lot, generally with only a small payment in cash, much as a player buys a chip in a poker game. He simply holds it for a rise in the hope of turning over some quick money.

The investor keeps the wheels of industry humming, he supplies work for others—he is standing solidly behind the city. The speculator benefits no one by the money he puts into real estate. If the expected rise occurs he pockets his profits and possibly takes that much of the wealth he has made without effort in Los Angeles to spend in some other State or country.

Every speculator is the friend of the boom, but the enemy of the city. It is to his interest to get the people to lose their heads and pay prices absolutely unwarranted for city real estate. Then the speculator can clean up on the sucker and leave him holding the sack.

The investor has much to lose and nothing to win by the boom route. A period of depression invariably follows in its wake that discourages improvement of property on which the investor depends for his returns.

To all friends of Los Angeles we say encourage investment and do all in your power to discourage speculation. And to those looking for real estate to purchase we say, invest—don't speculate.

OUR MODERN ALCHEMISTS

Edison and Ford are the latest alchemists. Like those of the Middle Ages, they would convert other commodities into gold. Or, perhaps, it is the other way round. They would dethrone the world's greatest purchasing agent, rob the gold standard of its empire and set up other measures of value.

Each in his peculiar line is without a peer; but it has yet to be proved that men who have devoted their lives to a specialized industry can qualify as experts of finance.

There is an old axiom that you cannot take out of a bottle more than you put in it or something that it does not contain. For her own reasons nature is never prodigal with her talents. When she has endowed a man with electrical genius she generally limits his attainments in all other lines. It is the same with the builders of automobiles or the masters of any other science or art.

Inventors can do nothing but invent. It is notorious that they lack the business acumen to market their own discoveries. The master painters are the men who have tried other things and have invariably failed. The same is true with writers and musicians. To compel them to make use of the talent they have received nature gives them nothing else. It is thus that the urge of necessity keeps each one in his individual sphere.

Only the ignorant and the envious will question the sincerity of these modern alchemists. Their country has helped them to fame and fortune and each is actuated by a desire to do something really worth while in turn for his country. But sincerity is seldom a safe guide. One lost on the desert honestly searches for the trail; but that does not prevent him from turning his back to it and wandering away in the other direction.

Before one can secure employment in either a Ford or an Edison plant he must pass an examination to prove his fitness in the department he desires to enter. One may urge that Ford has proved his ability by successfully fighting Wall street. That may be true; but he fought the street with the tried and proved weapons of finance. He sells his cars only for currency backed by the gold standard.

Plausible enough is the plan which they propose, with individual modifications, for supplanting the gold standard and increasing the amount of currency in circulation. They would have the government build warehouses where a farmer could deposit wheat valued at $1000 and the government would issue against it $500 in currency. If he did not redeem the wheat within a year the government would sell it; if he did redeem it the government would destroy $500 in currency.

But that plan encounters, right at the outset, the rock on which the currency craft of so many European countries has been wrecked during the last five years. Our currency is at par because the government has sufficient gold reserve to redeem it on demand. By what process would that money issued against stored wheat be redeemed? If it were applied to wheat alone the gold reserve might be able to stand the strain; but when the producers of a dozen other commodities received the same privilege the currency would become inconvertible.

One thing has been proved beyond a reasonable doubt by the European adventurers: a currency that is inconvertible becomes worthless. The gold standard survives because the currency issued against it can be converted into a commodity for which there is a constant demand in all countries and at all seasons. The price of gold fluctuates less and is more in demand than any other commodity.

Reflect that before the soviet government of Russia began issuing trillions of paper rubles it seized everything of physical value in the country. The government absolutely owned all property. But that did not influence in the slightest degree the convertible value of the government currency. Why? For the simple but inescapable reason that the currency was inconvertible. The security offered by the actual ownership of the wheat would not add one penny to the value of the currency offered against it. The gold reserve would have to carry the additional load. As soon as that reserve was unequal to the task the currency would depreciate; not only that issued against the stored wheat, but every paper dollar in circulation.

Doubling the amount of currency in circulation without doubling the reserve into which it can be converted simply depreciates the value of paper money one-half. The law of supply and demand is the only regulator, and it is one over which governments can exert little control.

Perhaps a plan may be discovered to render the credit of the country more elastic without depreciating the currency in circulation. But the whole experience of the race tends to prove that the discoverer will not be one who has spent the whole of his life in some specialized industry far remote from finance. There is virtue in the admonition, "Shoemaker, stick to your last!"

TARIFF AND IMMIGRATION

In another column of this page The Times prints an interesting review of business conditions, written by J. A. Graves.

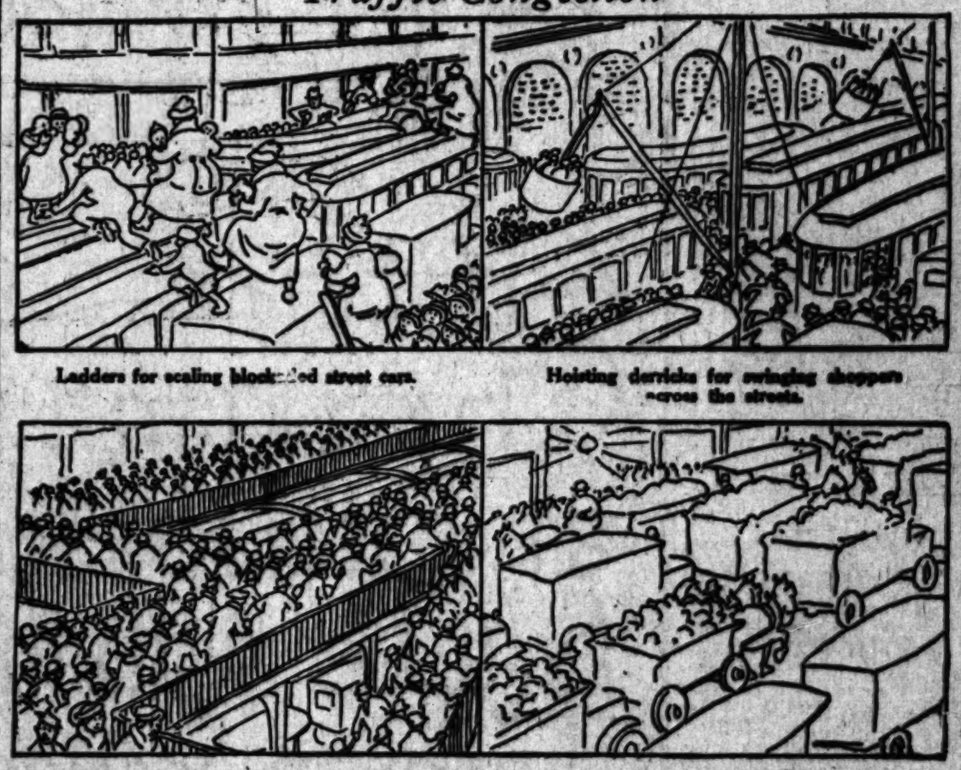
Among other opinions expressed by Mr. Graves is the belief that the immigration bars should be let down and the regulations relaxed. In spite of many striking reasons given by the writer in support of his contention, The Times cannot coincide with his conclusion.

The immigration question, in its fundamentals, is not so much a problem of today as of tomorrow. The ingredients that are now going into the melting pot will determine the composition of our national life in the future. If, for no other reason, the immigration laws should remain with all their present inhibitions to the end that America should not be too strongly tinctured with the blood of certain races desirous of rushing in by countless millions; whereas physical conditions have artificially limited the influx of races from Northern Europe.

As to Mr. Graves's conclusion regarding the Harding tariff The Times is also obliged to disagree.

No tariff is perfect. In its very essence the tariff is an attempt to adjust the relations of industrial conditions as between America and Europe. The primary object, after all, is to maintain certain American standards of living. It would seem that the tariff law sponsored by the Harding administration were well designed to accomplish that end.

Some Handy Little Devices for Solving Street Traffic Congestion



Ladders for scaling blocked street cars. Hoisting derricks for swinging shoppers across the streets.

Elevated sidewalks for taking a load off the streets. Heavy traffic limited to night hours only.

Breeches buoys and roller coasters for relieving congested streets. The present traffic congestion is very trying on that beautiful Christmas spirit.

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A GIRL EDITOR

Every word in the statement made by Miss Belle McCord Roberts in assuming control of the Long Beach Daily Telegram will receive the unanimous indorsement of all who have known that newspaper itself, Col. Frank C. Roberts, its founder, or the editor-in-chief who from now on will shape its future.

When Miss Roberts asks for the support of the newspaper men of the State "and the kind wishes of those in public and business life who were her father's loyal friends" she asks for that which is already more than assured. Her success will be one that all Southern California will rejoice in.

For Miss Roberts is one of the first women on whose shoulders will rest the sole responsibility of running a newspaper of metropolitan proportions. Her father, Col. Frank C. Roberts, set a high standard of journalism for his successor in the editor's chair of the Daily Telegram, whomsoever that successor might be.

It was her father's wish that his daughter succeed him. There is no doubt whatever as to the wisdom of his choice.

TWO MINUTES OF OPTIMISM

BY HERMAN J. STICH

"Look to Your Laurels, Oh, Age!"

A cartoon which appeared recently in the New York Globe by Ripley, "tells a dramatic story of the conquest of age by youth."

The cartoon represented old Father Time holding up a scroll on which was written the names of the champions of the past year in various activities—and their ages.

The list includes champions of tennis, swimming, golf, polo, pool, boxing, skating, shot-put, billiards, chess, cycling, horse-racing and handball—and shows the age of the champion to range from 9 to 31, the average of all being about 18.

Commenting upon this cartoon, an anonymous writer in Current Opinion makes the following observations—which should give us all something to think about:

The list of champions, he says, includes not merely feats of strength and endurance at which youth is expected to excel, but also golf, an "old man's game," polo, pool and billiards, games supposedly for the middle-aged, and chess, the delight of octogenarians.

What, he asks, can be said for age's vaunted power of reasoning, accumulated sagacity and wise foresight, when Samuel Reesewski, aged 9, is a champion, frequently playing against a dozen opponents simultaneously?

It is really surprising, he continues, to find that girls and boys as young as 16 and 17 are winning the highest prizes in tennis and swimming contests, and that Jess Sweetser, lately acclaimed amateur golf champion of the United States, is only 20 years old.

There is a lesson, concludes our friend, in this list of champions. You have let yourself grow slack. You were once formidable. Now you are fat. Perhaps a little fat mentally? It is time to recondition yourself. You will have to wake up. You can keep as fit as these youngsters if you will. You can extend the period of youth and vigor many years beyond its present average limit. Do you accept the challenge of these boys and girls?

PEN POINTS

By the Staff

It looks as if possibly Will Hays has started something that he cannot finish.

The California Legislature is getting ready to function. We can hardly wait.

It looks as if the author of the new State prohibition law was the right Mr. Wright.

Who will feed the "kitty" when the social club ordinance goes into effect next Wednesday.

According to reports another plesiosaurus is abroad in Patagonia. They ought to have a Wright law down there.

It is reported that the new Chinese game, Mah Jongg (meaning sparrow,) is a bird to separate you from your hard-earned coin.

The old-fashioned cotillion has been revived in dancing circles. Swing your partner, ladies change, balance all, allemande left, etc., etc.

Gold coins are said to be popular for Christmas. And they are not bad things to have in the house the other 364 days of the year.

Our Men of getting nowhere is to sit down and try to figure out how much higher foodstuffs are now than they were twelve months ago. Ever try?

A washerwoman in New York has just been awarded $7435 in a will suit. She probably was able to wash the shirts without taking all the color out about the second time in the rub.

On January 4, it is announced, the Daugherty impeachment report will be ready for Congress. Representative Keller does not look at all like the cat that swallowed the canary.

Raymond Poincare urges France to at once agree to the disarmament program set out at the Washington conference. Clever Raymond: he has his weather eye on that dear old America.

Hell-and-Maria Dawes insists that the operations of the Post-office Department for the first three months of the present year show a deficit of more than $18,000,000. The fact is that in the conduct of various departments of the government, the "surplus" is mostly a matter of how you figure.

We are in a position to sympathize with the water-bound homeowners in the Manchester and Moneta-avenue districts. As far north as Twenty-eighth street it is necessary to use boats to get across the gutters every time there is a rain. The situation is a disgrace to a city of three-quarters of a million inhabitants.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

BY J. A. GRAVES

The country has had the largest holiday trade in its history. The new year enters with another period of inflation at hand. The spurt in commercial activities, caused by the shortage resulting from the strikes of last summer, is still on.

Buying by merchants, however, is not heavy, only sufficient for immediate demands. Those who went into the 1919-20 deep-seated overstocked are not going to be caught in the same situation when the next slump comes. As soon as the present shortage of goods in the hands of retailers is made up, there will be an immediate falling off in the jobbing and wholesale trade.

Wages of ordinary labor are advancing and the price of all commodities dealt in by the American people, for their daily use, is constantly climbing. High prices do not indicate prosperity. They do indicate a scarcity of many commodities where there should be a surplus. They indicate that the cost of production is abnormal, that things generally are out of balance. Prices will continue to rise until we have another buyers' strike. Then both manufacturers and dealers will find themselves up in the air. History repeats itself methodically, but an unthinking public, carried away by the impulses and the frivolities of the age, refuse to heed that fact. The basic conditions of prosperity are wanting. As long as fundamental conditions are wrong, commercial conditions will be unsettled.

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Heavy exports of Canadian wheat at a price less than that at which American wheat is held, coupled with a car shortage, has reduced the amount of American wheat exported. Yet there is some export trade in both wheat and flour and quite a large export demand for American rye for German consumption where the rye crop during the last season was a failure.

Cotton exports at high prices continue large. Resumption of work by the strikers in the American textile mills is calling for large amounts of cotton for home consumption. The output for many cotton mills is sold for four months ahead. Foreign demand for cotton is good, better, in fact, than in 1921. Danger to the next year's cotton crop is predicted from a shortage of labor. Many negroes from cotton-growing sections are migrating to Northern States, where they are offered more than twice the wages received in the cotton fields. In fact, there is a shortage in what is called unskilled labor everywhere in the United States.

The automobile industry is in part responsible for this condition. The younger generation, with but little apprenticeship, soon become qualified chauffeurs and truck drivers. It is estimated that there are two and one-half million chauffeurs following that calling and acting as truck and delivery wagon drivers in America. The thousands of garages and repair shops in the country have gathered in as many more active young men. In California the garages charge $1.50 an hour for the time expended by their employees, many of whom are by no means skilled workmen. If oil service stations are as numerous in other large cities as they are in Los Angeles city and county, there must be another million men thus employed. The above summary does not take into account the countless thousands who are employed in the manufacture, finishing, upholstering, and painting of automobiles.

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Acute shortage of labor is undoubtedly accentuated by our present immigration laws. These laws were passed as a sop to the labor vote. They constitute a tariff protecting labor and, like all tariffs, add to the price of the commodity protected.

We are already feeling the effect of the recently enacted tariff bill, which adds to the price of nearly every commodity dealt in in America.

Immense quantities of foreign goods were imported into this country prior to the taking effect of the present tariff. While these goods entered the United States without paying any duty, the consumer will not get the benefit of that fact. All of these goods will be sold at the same price as goods which come in at a later date upon which a duty under the present law is paid.

Every dealer with imported goods on hand when the tariff takes effect will get an increased price for these goods. What is called the Fordney-McCumber tariff is absolutely the worst, the most outrageous tariff ever enacted by the United States. Unless immediate modification of many import rates imposed by it is put into effect, under the elastic discretionary powers conferred by the Tariff Act, the death knell of the Republican party at the next Presidential election has already been rung. Oppressed with excessive taxation, the American people are in no humor to carry these additional charges.

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The farm bloc in Congress congratulates itself that it was a great victory for the farmers in the protection granted farm products. It does not seem to realize that our labor is protected by the immigration act and wages are advancing; that every article of every kind which the farmer uses has almost doubled in price under the present tariff; that the farmers will, when their annual bills are paid, need a microscope to find the benefits conferred upon them by such ample protection. The price of farm products will prevent exportation except where absolutely necessary. This lack of foreign demand will, in time, cause an accumulated surplus of farm products so large as to break the price for domestic consumption. The farmers will thus be compelled to pay high prices for all they buy and get low prices for all they sell.

Our present inflation will be followed by a universal depression such as we had in 1920. One reason that the present upward movement cannot last is because the depression which set in after the depression of 1920 had not run its course before the upward movement was inaugurated. Deflation was not completed. Its course has been interrupted and much already done will have to be done over again. The patient got out of bed too soon and will suffer a relapse.

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Our present inflation is accompanied by violent speculation, not only in stocks, bonds, and other securities, but also in real estate. During the inflation accompanying the World War, farm lands advanced in many parts of the United States several hundred per

Coulter Dry Goods Co.
Seventh Street at Olive

January Sales

To Charge Customers

Purchases made on and after December 26th appear on January bills, payable in February. Why not start a charge account now? It is a most convenient way of shopping.

Coulter's Rex Sheets and Cases

MADE of extra heavy percale cotton; they withstand repeated laundering, and improve with use:

Torn Size

42x36, special, 32½c
45x36, special 37½c

81x90, each....$1.10
90x90, each....$1.25
90x99, each....$1.35
90x90, each....$1.40
81x90, each....$1.50
81x108, each...$1.70
90x90, each....$1.50
90x99, each....$1.70
81x108, each...$1.85

(Second Floor)

Coulter's Bedding Sale—Important

IMPORTANT because of its scope and comprehensiveness, because it includes only the dependable qualities of bedding, and because prices are lower than any one can hope to find them on any occasion except this of the January Sales:

Comforts

All Silk Covered Comforts Reduced One-Fourth

$ 3.50 Comforts ..$ 2.95
$ 4.00 Comforts ..$ 3.45
$ 4.50 Comforts ..$ 3.95
$ 6.00 Comforts ..$ 4.95
$ 7.75 Comforts ..$ 6.75
$ 8.45 Comforts ..$ 7.45
$12.50 Comforts ..$ 9.95
$20.00 Comforts ..$17.50

White Blankets

11-4 and 12-4 Sizes

Reg.	Now
$15.00	$11.25
$12.00	$ 9.00
$12.50	$ 9.38
$13.50	$10.13
$15.50	$10.50
$20.00	$15.00
$32.00	$24.38
$35.00	$26.25
$42.50	$31.88

(Second Floor)

Reduced 25%

All Blankets

(Except a few already reduced in price.)

All Steamer Rugs

And automobile robes; imported and domestic.

All Fancy Blankets

And Indian blankets and blanket comfortables; wool or cotton.

All Silk Comforts

Lambswool or down filled.

All Feather Pillows

All grades and sizes; Emmerich and best local makes.

Plaid Blankets

Reg.	Now
$ 6.50	$ 5.25
$ 7.50	$ 5.63
$ 8.00	$ 6.00
$12.00	$ 9.00
$12.50	$ 9.38
$15.00	$11.25
$25.00	$18.75

Wool Finish

Reg.	Now
$ 5.00	$ 3.95
$ 3.50	$ 3.00

Outing Flannel Blankets

In White or Colors

Reg.	Now
$2.50	$2.25
$2.25	$2.00

Gray, Wool Finish
$5.00 ..... $3.75

(Second Floor)

Coulter Dry Goods Co.
Seventh Street at Olive

Trimming Furs Cut 1/3

THE entire assortment of furs by the yard—including natural squirrel, beaver, mole, skunk, Hudson and French seal, Russian mink, nutria, monkey fur; caracul in black, white and beige; also shaped collars, fur balls, buttons and similar fur trimmings.

(Main Floor)

January Sale of Woolens

A SALE of timely interest to everyone who intends making skirts, dresses or similar garments, and who appreciates savings upon the finest grades of fashionable woolens:

Plaid Suitings and Skirtings—54 inches wide; ten pieces in good styles; special, yard $3.95

Plaid and Tweed Suitings—54 inches wide; for skirts and entire suits; special, yard $2.95

Plain and Stripe Dress Worsteds—such good weaves as serges, twills, gabardines and tricotines; 54 inches wide; in good colors; special yard .. $3.95

Plain, Check and Plaid Suitings—every one a choice pattern; all good in color; for dresses or skirts; specially priced yard $1.95

(Second Floor)

0 Fine Leather Bags at 1/2

of various sorts—all good, of course—that have been saved from handling during the Christmas selling. You will no doubt be able to secure just the bag you like best, and should start saving today.

(Main Floor)

verware Reduced 25%

attractive articles as Vases, Water Pitchers, Casseroles, Baskets, Bread Boats and the like in this group.

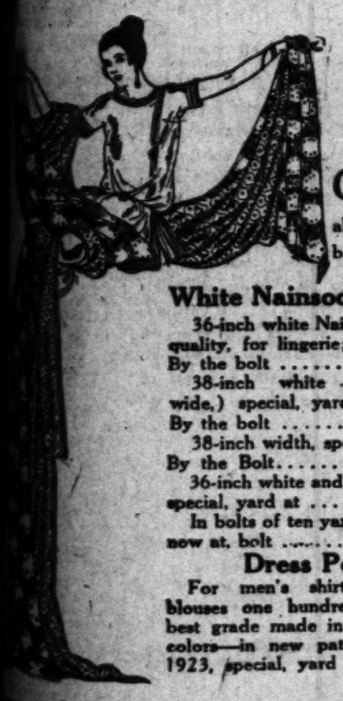
(Main Floor)

Hand-Made Lingerie $2.39 and $3.39

GOWNS and chemise of fine nainsook, smartly hemstitched or embroidered in dainty designs of conventional or floral style; the gowns in round, square or V neck; chemise bodice style $2.39

More elaborate garments, all of finest Philippine handwork, in a variety of beautiful patterns, special $3.39

(Fourth Floor)



The Sale of Dress Cottons

CONCERNS practically every piece of goods in stock; which means wonderful opportunities for saving upon all the best sorts of dress cottons that women use for lingerie, blouses, men's shirts, children's dresses, frocks for themselves:

White Nainsook, Yard, 40c

36-inch white Nainsook of very fine quality, for lingerie; special, yd., 40c
By the bolt $3.50
38-inch white nainsook (extra wide,) special, yard 45c
By the bolt $3.95
38-inch width, special 55c
By the Bolt $4.95
36-inch white and colored nainsook, special, yard at 35c
In bolts of ten yards, on special sale now at, bolt $2.85

Dress Percales

For men's shirts and women's blouses one hundred pieces of the best grade made in America — fast colors—in new patterns for Spring, 1923, special, yard 29c

Longcloth, Bolt, $1.59

36-inch longcloth, put up in 10-yard bolts, special, yard 18c
Or by the bolt $1.59
A better grade, special, yd., 22½c
By the bolt $1.95
Other qualities, special, yard, 30c
Bolt $2.75
Still better grade, specially priced, yard 40c
By the bolt $3.50
And our finest, special, yard .. 45c
By the bolt $3.95

Dress Ratines

32 inches wide, in new shades for Spring, special, yard 49c
38-inch French ratines in plain colors, stripes, plaids and other new designs; special, yard 95c

(Second Floor)

Dresses, Gowns, Party Frocks Reduced ¼, ⅓, ½

WHEN women discuss the smartest in dress, they are describing just such garments as will be offered in this comprehensive clearance of dresses for business and street wear, gowns for formal occasions and party frocks for semi-formal use.

Every garment is the careful selection of skilled buyers—the product of a high-class designer, and a model of which the wearer may well be proud.

(Third Floor)

2500 Yds. of Silk Crepe de Chine, Yard $2.95

FORTY-INCH silk crepes de chine—and Canton crepes, too—in black, white, light colors and street shades—a genuine crepe value.

We invite comparison of quality at the price!

(Second Floor)

Serving Pieces, Special at 75c

PEARL handled, sterling silver cased serving pieces—cold meat forks, pie servers, gravy ladles, serving forks and steels, offered at this very small price.

(Main Floor)

PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Don't Believe It, Ask the Tired Man at No. 5 Window in the Postoffice

BY ALMA WHITAKER

Money is just pouring in on one harassed gentleman. He looks haggard and weary under the deluge. Since 8 a.m. they stand in line hugging their wealth, waiting to hand it over to the harassed one.

Some with mingled distrait air look at the War Savings at the main postoffice for Treasury Savings and to sell new Certificates. And the clerk at the three-quarter way 'round the postoffice—I nearly say for the privilege of standing in line with one more

The swelling hosts and the headaches Will soon have been white as I know, because I saw Pressed close under the brows [illegible]

government hundreds of dollars advertising in cafeteria. You can hundred dollar War for a $100 Treasurer and get $18 in cash besides. Or you can buy a Treasury Certificate for $82 which will be worth $100 in five years from date, or which can be negotiated any time at 3 per cent interest. If you hang on to it till maturity, the interest is 4 per cent compounded.

And half Los Angeles must have read, marked and learned these glad tidings. Never say that it doesn't pay to advertise. But the innumerable little rubber stamps, and the faithful registering of the owner thereof.

So there they stand in line—tired, tretful old people clutching bunches of currency and probably feeling every pang of their rheumatic powers that he evidently had no idea that they would get such an absolutely whopping, overwhelming response. That poor scholarly frail little man at the one lone window dedicated to this government's boon to its citizens looks like Atlas staggering under the weight of the wealth of the world. And after waiting in line for the dickens knows how long, these affluent investors are not necessarily in the best of tempers. In fact, they are plain fussy. And they want to ask a million questions.

Patiently, politely, wearily, this fragile man answers them. But he won't be hurried. He is a veritable giant of resistance in the face of hurry, because every nobly engraved, intrinsically artistic certificate calls for multitudinous detail of unimpeachable accuracy, entries on triplicate stubs, dabbing with matiz through the long standing wait; gaudy fashionable young things, hanging suspiciously on to precious, but futile looking little bags of wealth and just desperate to keep that date; tired spinsters, patiently cheerful, strong in the knowledge of this "nest egg" against a neglected future; important looking young schoolboys, feeling the thrill of the future capitalist; neat, plainly dressed mothers, who probably saved it all out of the housekeeping money, probably on the sly, proudly investing some possible inheritance for their children; lusty ambitious young men, whose long wait has already far exceeded their lunch time allowance, fidgeting and passing rude remarks about government efficiency. But all of them laden with money which they are fiercely resolved to invest with Uncle Samuel if they have to stand there all night to do it.

IT'S SOME JOB

And you can go through quite a bit of anguish yourself before you find that lone window. Those government ads say something about doing it through one's bank. You try that and find the banks polite, but regretful. It's no affair of theirs. They will obligingly cash your War Savings Stamps for you and let you deposit the wherewithal in their bank, but they can't do anything about the treasury certificates. Try the postoffice.

So you seek the information purveyor at the postoffice and find him struggling with some fearsome papers while a tall, thin lady, tossing War Savings Certificates in both hands and under her arms, and trying to hunt something in her bag as well, waxes distinctly peevish. He has tried to help her fill out the documents appertaining to the glamorful exchange and got tied in several kinds of knots. Finally he sends her to window No. 5—our patient harassed gentleman, where she views the length of that ghastly line with furious indignation. She is almost ready to invest her precious savings in German marks or Austrian kronin, before she would let Uncle Sam have it after standing in that line. But pretty soon the subtle lure of it gets into her veins, too. After all, if all these people are waiting for those treasury bonds, they must be pretty stylish bonds, don't you know.

And so say all of us. But all the same the patient harassed little man at window No. 5 can't quite see why he is not given about a hundred assistants.

REZONING OF PORTION OF WESTERN IS ASKED

With the request that Western avenue between West Washington and West Adams streets be rezoned, a committee of property owners appeared yesterday before the Welfare Committee of the City Council. At present buildings in the district are restricted to one-story residences, and the delegation wished this changed to permit the erection of apartment-houses. The matter was taken under advisement by the committee.

WARN OF DRIVE ON WETS

Federal Representatives to Arrest de Luxe Offenders in New Year Campaign

If the program of prohibition enforcement proposed by government agents is carried out with the opening of the new year, there will be consternation in ranks of de luxe violators of the Volstead Act, who, so far, have escaped prosecution.

Prohibition agents have been visiting a score of places the past week, warning managers and proprietors of the wrath that is to come for further violations of the law.

Hotels, cafes, roadhouses, etc., where arrests have been limited to bellboys, waiters, and others not clothed with responsibility for the conduct of the places, have been informed that future violations of the national prohibition amendment will be punished with abatement proceedings. This means that if the prosecution reaches the point contemplated by the law, and convictions are obtained, these places will be closed for one year.

The roadhouses have been the most persistent offenders, and the managers of these places have been told what they may expect if present conditions continue. Fair warning has been given, and operators of these enterprises cannot complain that they were not informed fully as to what they may expect.

Under the law they are responsible directly for the conduct of their business so far as prohibition is concerned, and hereafter it is proposed not to compel employees to carry the load of prosecution, but a direct attack will be made on those who own or operate these eating and drinking places. It is easy for managers to pay fines of subordinates who violate the law, only to have the work resumed as soon as they are outside the courtroom. With the invoking of the abatement feature there will be no further need of worrying about the establishment where that section of the law is applied.

Commissioner Long made an important ruling yesterday on the question of search warrants, that will clear the atmosphere in that direction at least. The cases involved were those of C. L. Wolf, 9410 South Normandie avenue, and R. S. Garnett at Western and Strawbery avenue, where a still and mash were confiscated by enforcement agents. In one case there was no search warrant, and in the other the instrument was defective, so to all intents there was no search warrant in either instance. When the case came before United States District Judge Bledsoe on a motion that the still and mash be returned to Wolf and Garnett, the matter was referred to Commissioner Long to take the evidence.

That official has recommended that the property be not returned, for the reason that the celebrated Weeks case, decided by the United States Supreme Court, applies only to government officials, and in this instance the search was made by police officers. In the Weeks case, quoted by every lawyer for liquor defendants, where it can be applied, it was held that a search warrant was necessary. Both the Wolf and the Garnett homes are just outside the city limits.

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Santa Monica Police Watch for Bergdoll

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 27.—Detectives and members of the Santa Monica police department are keeping a close watch for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft dodger of Philadelphia, who is believed to be making an attempt to enter this country again by landing somewhere on the Pacific Coast.

Authorities feel assured that Bergdoll will not try to land at any of the seaports of California, but may attempt to reach the beach near some of the larger cities in a launch or other small craft.

According to reports, Bergdoll is on a German steamer which is said to have left for California more than a month ago. Every suspicious craft is being watched closely by police, who have an excellent description of the draft dodger. It was learned today that the vigil is being maintained along the coast throughout the entire district.

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S'POSE .. YOU'RE .. A .. SCOUT?---OH, .. BOY

Here's What Three Hundred Long Beach Lads Did Yesterday

At Boy Scouts' Camp

Above is a view of the construction of the camp. Below is the radio station set up as part of the day's amusement.

THREE hundred Boy Scouts of the Long Beach district, under the supervision of H. J. Polsen and Samuel H. Hostetter, Scout masters, held a big outdoor meeting yesterday. Camp was pitched at the old rifle range near the Virginia Country Club at Long Beach and a roadway cleared to the camp.

Portable radio receiving sets were set up and at noon the Scouts stood at attention and listened to an address delivered to them by Charles N. Miller, regional Scout executive, broadcast through the Los Angeles Times radio station.

Archery contests were a feature of the afternoon program, with games, Scout practice and the building of pontoon bridges.

The Scouts enjoyed a bean supper prepared and served from the camp kitchen.

Many visitors attended the outing, which was a farewell meeting in honor of Scout Executive Hostetter, who has been transferred to another district.

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PAINTERS ARE HERE

We have the painters, probably the best group of landscapists known to modern art. But there is no permanent gallery for their exhibitions.

More pictures by Los Angeles painters are sold east of the Mississippi every year than west of it. This is due in part to the fact that there are eastern galleries in which they receive appropriate display.

But our artists want their home folk to know what they are doing, as well as to have something worth while in the cultural line to show our tens of thousands of visitors. They have set their will upon a $150,000 art gallery, centrally located, where their light may shine.

Fifteen other American cities have such galleries. We outrank half of them in population and industry, but we have built nothing for culture. In that line we are still in the small town class.

There is not an important municipal gallery in the country in which may not be found canvases by contemporary Southern California painters. If merit were the test, our landscape gallery would lead them all. But in our pursuit of material wealth and personal pleasure we have trampled the budding flowers of art under our feet.

ARTISTS MAKE START

Our artists are dejected, but not bitter. They think that perhaps they have done too little themselves to awaken the cultural spirit. Every important movement, every step forward in progress, demands some sacrifice, and the painters are beginning by giving of their time and their art in order that a start may be made.

I visited the gallery on Tuesday afternoon and looked over the canvases displayed there. And I can say, without reserve, that it as meritorious and representative a display of California art as any that has been here since the desert was driven back to make a place for a corner of paradise.

The artists have given some of the best canvases that have come from their brushes, and the purchasers make the price for which they are to be sold. One makes a bid on the canvas that he selects. It is registered and, when the exhibition closes, the canvas goes to the best offer.

A committee has fixed an estimated sale price for each picture. It ranges from $25 to $750. And there are no tawdry canvases, no phony gems. Each canvas is by a member of the California Art Club, and a committee of artists passed upon each donation before it was accepted.

PICTURES ARE GEMS

There are canvases by artists who have won prizes in international competitions, whose studios are haunted by dealers. Some of the studies I have seen before in the studios. I recognized one canvas for which the painter refused $500, not because he did not consider the price was fair, but because he had put something of his own heart into it and it awakened for him hallowed memories.

But he gave the gem of his gallery, trusting that his act of renunciation would awaken a generous response from others. "I would not sell it for money," he told me, "but I am giving it for art."

This incident has been repeated in varying forms by probably half the contributors. Each has made it a pride to offer his best, as the first of the flock was formerly sacrificed on the altars of the gods.

As a purely commercial transaction it will pay anyone to procure some of these canvases. The bids so far received, while fairly generous, do not represent the actual value of the paintings offered.

Buying pictures is a safer investment than buying stocks, provided you know that you are getting a genuine canvas by a contemporary artist. I know an instance of a local art dealer who sold ten years ago twenty landscapes by a California painter, Keith. Within three months he had written a letter to each of the purchasers offering them ten times the amount he paid for the picture.

There are landscapes in this exhibition as good as the best that Keith painted. I have seen less meritorious canvases, signed by renowned artists who are dead, valued as high as $25,000. And there are names on those canvases that one day will be as renowned as Keith, possibly as Manet or Inness.

ALL ARE BEAUTIFUL

Space will not permit me to dwell at length on the individual canvases. All are beautiful; all are sincere; the variety is almost infinite, and the lover of the beautiful in art will find there what he desires.

Landscapes predominate, but there are good figures and charming genre pictures.

Orrin White, Jack Smith, William Wendt, Catherine Leighton and Hanson Puthuff have painted the California mountains, the Sierras with their lakes and the sun casting green shadows on the drifted snow, or the long, sloping foothills with flowers blooming in the sunlight and ferns growing about hidden springs in the canyons.

Jean Manheim, Jack Smith, Guy Rose, William Ritschel and half a dozen others have painted the sea in its varying moods, sometimes singing to the shore, sometimes dashing against the rocks and flinging skyward its spray.

Clarence Hinkle, W. L. Judson, J. Bond Francisco, Dell Meadows and several of the other artists have sent studies of the California lowlands with their carpets of flowers, their salt marshes, their groves of live oak and eucalypti; sometimes in the gray dawn, again when the sun is setting. Each is a gem worthy a place in any home or in any collection.

There are charming studies in still life by Mabel Alvarez and others of the genre painters. Arden Edwards contributed a storm scene study in green, of exceptional merit.

The trunks of the eucalypti in Hinkle's landscape are a revelation to one who has never given a careful study to these towering evergreens. Our California painters have been making these trees famous, ranking equal with the oak and the pine.

"PANORAMIC HILLS"

William Wendt's "Panoramic Hills" are in the best style of that master of the California landscape.

Conrad Buff's "Grey Day" would attract the attention of the connoisseur in any gallery. The study was a difficult one to execute, for it is not easy to paint clouds a leaden color and still make them stay in the vault of the skies.

Jack Smith's marines have been praised so often that critical comment has become superfluous. One feels that there are fish in the surf breaking at the foot of the brown rocks, and beyond is the measured cadence of the waves. He paints water in which fish would love to sport, just as Judson paints trees among whose branches one senses hidden nests.

Mary Everett sent a canvas of Capistrano that is one of the best pictures of a mission I have seen. She is not afraid of the sunlight and knows how to reproduce the langorous charm of a California garden in summer. There are green climbers twining about the old Moorish arches and the verbenas are in full bloom.

Max Wieczorek sent one of the captivating children of his brush, "Betty," a pastel that awakens both longing and mystery. One sees at a glance that she is a maiden of high degree. Her face and carriage are frank, but not bold. She is not a maiden that one meets without proper introduction. This artist is a master of pastel, and he has sent one of his best canvases to the exhibition.

There are twenty other canvases that I would like to discuss, but I cannot bring the exhibit to you. You must go yourself to the gallery—if not to bid, at least to admire.

Those who purchase one of these pictures will be doing double service with their money. They are certain to get value received and the whole of the purchase price goes to the building fund. The exhibition closes on January 1.

WALLCE REID GAINS IN HEALTH, IS REPORT

Wallace Reid, screen star, was reported steadily gaining in health by attendants at the sanatorium in Hollywood yesterday. Reid's breakdown followed the abandoning of stimulants. He is resting easily, physicians in charge said, and is able to take increasing amounts of nourishment.

SAY MOTOR LAW WORST IN COUNTRY

Optometrists of Belief That Police Judge is Right Regarding Drivers

Declaring California's automobile laws the worst in any State in the Union, considering the number of motor cars per capita, the Los Angeles County Association of Optometrists, in executive session, yesterday indorsed the viewpoints of Police Judge Chambers, who in a statement in The Times, advocated stricter legislation and the regulation of drivers' licenses through the means of physical examinations.

Police Judge Chambers's stand that most of the motor-car accidents are due to temporary or permanent incompetence of drivers, is shared by practically every optometrist member of the Los Angeles Association. An investigating committee appointed by this organization has for several months been conducting a survey to establish, if possible, a basic cause for accidents.

With the statements of Automobile Club officials and the results of personal observation of unfortunate auto drivers, the optometrists' committee has gone on record that 90 per cent of all accidents are, according to their belief, avoidable. This majority, they maintain, is due either to failure to see in time, to faulty vision, to nonattention, or to act in time, due to incompetence or recklessness.

Instructors in Technology Off for Convention

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Dec. 27. — Four members of the faculty of the California Institute of Technology are en route to Boston to attend the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The sessions of the association will open today and will continue through Saturday.

Profs. Robert A. Millikan, chairman of the executive committee of the institute and director of the Norman Bridge Laboratory; Charles G. Darwin, instructor in physics; Paul S. Epstein, instructor in theoretical physics, and Richard C. Tolman, instructor in mathematical physics, will represent Southern California at the convention.

Profs. Millikan and Darwin will read papers before the American Physics Society, a branch of the association.

ALL-DAY MEETING

An all-day meeting will be conducted at the Union Mission, 200 West Avenue 33, today starting at 10 a.m. Rev. Foster McAmmond will give an address at 11 a.m., followed by a luncheon at noon. At the afternoon gathering Rev. Frank A. Miller will talk and at the evening service Victor Martin will lecture. The public is invited.

Plan Welcome for American Legion Chief

Arrangements are being made by the American Legion in this city to welcome Alvin M. Owsley of Benton, Tex., the National Commander of the Legion, who arrives in Los Angeles at 9:30 p.m. on the 30th inst.

Frank G. Fallon, member of the State executive committee of the Legion from the Tenth Congressional District, has been appointed chairman of the entertainment committee by Allen B. Bixby, Commander of Los Angeles County Council.

No definite plans have been made for Mr. Owsley's visit other than a proposed speech by him next Sunday at the Legion Stadium in Hollywood. He will be met at the Southern Pacific station by a committee headed by the Rev. W. E. Edmondson, State Chaplain of the Legion. Further announcements concerning the national Commander's visit will be made later by Mr. Fallon.

LIBRARY HOURS JANUARY 1

Announcement has been made by Everett R. Perry, librarian, that the reference and periodical departments of the main office of the Public Library will be open New Year's Day from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., and that all other departments will be closed.

ORIN DUNN, CIVIL WAR MAN, DIES

Orin Dunn of Standard University, well known throughout the Southwest and in this city, died the evening of the 24th inst. Mr. Dunn entered the Union Army during the Civil War, at the age of 15 and served to its end. He was an active member of the G.A.R. For the last twenty years he has represented the Bissell Carpet Sweeper Company on the Pacific Coast.

COURTS TO BE STUDIED

Appointment of More Judges May Follow Analysis

A digest and analysis of business handled by Superior Courts here will be made by the Efficiency Bureau on the request of the County Bar Association, it was announced yesterday.

The analysis will be used as a basis for a report recommending to the Legislature the appointment of additional Superior Court judges, it is believed.

The crowded condition of court calendars and the consequent congestion is given as another reason for the tabulation. The probate department is now handling an average of seventy-five cases a day; the law and motion department sixty, and the divorce court thirty.

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ARBUCKLE CASE STAND DEFINED

Motion Picture Chairman Reviews Position

She Declares Consistency is at Stake

Comedian's Return Regarded as Blow to "Up-Lift"

BY MYRA NYE

Mrs. A. A. Hummel, chairman of the motion-picture department of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs, who has written a letter to Will Hays protesting against his action in readmitting Roscoe Arbuckle to the screen, stated yesterday that in her opinion this is the only attitude clubwomen can take with consistency in view of the work they have undertaken to co-operate with producers, actors and exhibitors in bringing better films before the public.

"Public opinion concerning motion pictures has been crystallizing into a nationwide movement for better films and the public insists on sharing in the development of this great industry," said Mrs. Hummel.

"Many of those within the motion-picture industry realize their great opportunity and their equally great responsibility and welcome our efforts as clubwomen to co-operate with them in raising the standards.

GENERALLY AGREED

"We are agreed generally, we women and mothers, that censorship is only a last resort. We would not censor in any individual case. We would not punish by withholding our favor from any actor or any picture. But we would keep the youth of the land from viewing those things that will harm them forever. Certain pictures are not harmful in themselves, but when evil thoughts are connected with them they will harm inevitably. Then if we withhold our favor the result is punishment for some one and that we can not help.

"Our slogan is, 'Make the best pictures pay best,' and with it we take upon ourselves the responsibility of helping to educate the public. We must ourselves furnish a dependable medium through which the community may learn something of the class of picture that is to be shown. We must urge those who long since became too discouraged to take the chance of being forced to sit through suggestive scenes of vulgar comedy and have ceased attending shows, to try again, using as a guide the list of selected pictures which the federation of clubs, through their motion-picture chairman hopes to publish in the newspapers and post in prominent places.

AIM OF CLUBWOMEN

"We must try also to convince the producers and directors that they need not 'play to the 9-year-old mind' or to morons in order to gain financial success but that good pictures will not go over the heads of the public.

"To this end it is imperative that every club shall have a motion-picture chairman. We must have large committees of representative broad-minded people in these communities which are the very center of the industry who shall co-operate in selecting good pictures, previewing them before release whenever possible and advertising them in every possible way.

"I am confident that this is one of the most important parts of club work that can be undertaken by us. We can not expect any immediate change for there are thousands of films on the shelves paid for and not yet released and when these appear we must indorse the good ones and ignore the poor ones, feeling confident that the standard of pictures now being made is much higher average, and that the not far distant future will see unparalleled development and progress."

Today a mass meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A., 721 South Hope street, under the auspices of the Los Angeles Women's Co-operative Council for Better Films to protest the return of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle to the motion-picture world. Mrs. Fred Kuck is president and states that every person interested in the Arbuckle case is asked to attend. The meeting will be called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Ebell Club Bulletin

Ebell Club seems determined to launch forth on the new year with colors flying, for the front page of the January bulletin bears a quotation which starts with "Courage is the thing!" It comes as a challenge and is most appropriate for the first message from Ebell for the next year.

The programs for the month are varied and interesting. On January 8, Doris June Struble will give pantologues, preceded by the semi-annual business meeting and community singing. Monday, January 15, there will be a lecture-recital by Grace Hyde Trine, the wife of Ralph Waldo Trine, popular writer. Mrs. Trine has made a collection of poems which she calls "Dream Voices," and her subject is "Modern American Poetry."

The last two programs of the month are dedicated to art, both musical and scenic. On January 22 Carl Gantvoort, baritone, and Jules Lepske, violinist, will give a musicale, and on January 29 Julian Ellsworth Garnsey is to give an illustrated lecture on "Mural Painting in America."

Of great interest to all clubdom is the appointment of Mrs. Randall Hutchinson, art connoisseur and chairman of art for the Los Angeles district, as head of the Southern California division of the American Federation of Arts. The American Federation of Arts is made up of men and women in all parts of the country who appreciate art, those who like good pictures, good monuments, beautiful architecture, well-planned cities. The membership includes the names of many illustrious persons.

Women's Club of Hollywood

The Christmas party for the Women's Club of Hollywood will be given tomorrow evening in the clubhouse, when there will be a tree with presents and dancing following the program. George Tomlison will sing, Laura Coley will give pianologues and little Jane and Morton Davis will give Hungarian dance numbers.

Yesterday afternoon the Junior Auxiliary entertained at the clubhouse for the children of the El Centro Orphans' Home.

Women Lawyers' Club

On January 16 the following officers of the Women Lawyers' Club will be installed: Constance Leitch, president; Flora Belle Nelson, vice-president; May Hogan, corresponding secretary; Alice L. Magill, recording secretary; Gertrude Levin, treasurer; Florence Bischoff, auditor, and Oda Falconer, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Mab Copland Lineman, the retiring president, will administer the oath of office. The members feel that great praise is due Mrs. Lineman for her untiring efforts in behalf of the organization.

Art Sale to be Held

Under the name of a donation sale the California Art Club is selling on Saturday paintings donated by the members, the proceeds of which will be used toward the building of an art gallery for the permanent exhibition of paintings and sculpture of California artists. The sale will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., at 1027 West Seventh street. Descriptions and size of paintings may be obtained by telephoning Garvanza 5110 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

New Year's Party

The members of the Scribbler's League will meet at the Neighborhood Settlement House, 1220 Wilson street, on the 30th inst., at 7:30 p.m., as the guests of Frances E. Dawson and the children of the neighborhood, who will re-enact their Christmas play, "The Nativity," after which there will be dancing and refreshments. New Year's greetings will be extended by the Scribblers in the form of toys and substantial gifts.

At the meeting on December 16 the poetry prizes were awarded to Frank L. Strain, first; A. C. Macy, second; honors for the third were divided between Adeline M. Durlin's "Home" and Lucile Evans's "She That I Love."

California Federation

Permanent organization of the Southern California committee indorsing the three measures for the regulation of private employment agencies for presentation to the coming Legislature is to be perfected Saturday, December 30, at 1 p.m., in the employment offices of the Y.M.C.A. All wishing to aid in the fight to lower employment fees and to secure better protection to those seeking positions are welcome.

Mrs. L. A. Beebe, industrial welfare chairman of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will preside. Assisting on the temporary committee are Victor Kendrick, secretary of the Mayor's employment committee, and W. H. Salyer, Y.M.C.A. employment director.

Limiting the fees which may be charged applicants for work, distinct definition of what constitutes temporary and permanent work, and the filing of all contracts in the State Labor Commissioner's office are among the reforms proposed by the bills prepared by the conference of employment agencies, of which Dr. Mariana Bertola, vice-president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, is chairman. This organization and the League of Women Voters will send delegates to the Saturday meeting.

West Ebell

Mrs. C. E. Williams, financial secretary of the West Ebell, resigned Tuesday, as she soon leaves for Australia, to be gone for three years. Mrs. F. D. Markoe was elected by the executive board to fill the vacancy.

January 8 will be the date of the first meeting of the new year, when Miss Peggy Warren will entertain with whistling solos and Capt. John D. Fredericks will talk on his travels in China.

Calyanthus Club to Entertain

Calyanthus Club of Palm Hall School is to entertain with a Christmas party Friday afternoon. The guests of honor are thirty girls from the Neighborhood Settlement. A program, refreshments and an automobile ride will be the afternoon's program.

For Better Irons

Irons can be kept smooth by washing them in strong soapsuds and carefully drying them. Always keep your irons in a box, where they will always be dry.

"RING .. OUT .. WILD .. BELLS"

Singer to Give Tennyson Poem Arrangement

Gail Mills Dimmitt

Gale Mills Dimmitt will sing an arrangement of Tennyson's "Ring Out Wild Bells" and "The Snow" by Siguard Lee at the New Year's luncheon of the Escholchiotia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, January 2 at the Ebell Clubhouse with Mrs. J. Wallace Rountree at the piano.

Mrs. Dimmitt will accept a special invitation just received to sing at the Continental Congress held at Washington in April. The invitation comes from Mrs. George Maynard Minor, President-General of the national D.A.R.

SOCIETY

To Wed on New Year's

A formally appointed wedding will take place at high noon on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Benton Newman on South Catalina street, when Miss Flora Streiff of New Glarus, Wis., and Ensign Walter J. Schindler, U.S.N., of the U.S.S. Tennessee, are to be married. Miss Streiff will arrive from the East Friday, and the bridal dinner party will be given that evening by Mr. and Mrs. Newman. On Sunday there is to be a big tea given aboard the U.S.S. Tennessee in her honor, and in the receiving line will be Commander and Mrs. Williams and Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Chase. Commander Williams is commander of the Tennessee and Rear-Admiral Chase is commander of the submarine group of the Pacific Fleet.

Makes Debut

Miss Susanna Jenness Jefferson was introduced to society by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jefferson of 35 North Grand avenue, Pasadena, at a gorgeously arranged supper dance last evening at the Midwick Country Club. Receiving with Mrs. Jefferson and her daughter was Miss Jefferson's girlhood friend, Miss Jane Darrell, who with her parents has come recently from Illinois to reside in Pasadena. The trio presented a picture of loveliness. They all wore corsage bouquets of orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Jefferson, a winsome blonde, wore a creation by Lady Duff Gordon, which was designed especially for the occasion, and was presented to the young debutante by Lady Gordon during Miss Jefferson's recent stay in Paris. The model was of French blue taffeta, enhanced with hand-made roses and touches of orchid, silver and turquoise blue.

Miss Darrell, who is of the brunette type, wore a flame-colored frock of crepe georgette, and Mrs. Jefferson was in hydrangea blue satin, combined with silver cloth and made en train.

Choice floral decorations adorned the rooms and a buffet supper was served at midnight. There were more than 200 guests.

A dinner party was given for Miss Jefferson preceding the dance by Miss Helen Stewart Doane at her parents' home in Pasadena. Miss Doane is a debutante of the month, having been introduced at a cotillion supper dance given at the California Club last week. Her guests included Miss Rowena Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Trevemt, Miss Darrell, Miss Jefferson, Forest Tucker, Burt Richardson and Fairfax Tucker.

Old Families United

Two prominent old French families of the city were united by the marriage yesterday of Miss Blanche Melaine Le Sage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Le Sage of 129 South Manhattan Place, and Robert Henry Morneau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morneau.

The nuptial vows were read at 8 a.m. at the St. Brenden's Chapel by the Rev. Father William Forde. The bride, who is a striking brunette of the French type of beauty, wore a lovely frock of white crepe georgette and lace, with a long veil, and she carried a shower of orchids and lilies of the valley. Attending was the bride's cousin, Miss Ann Famechon, who wore a frock of yellow taffeta, with a hat to match, and carried an arm bouquet of yellow rosebuds. Clifton Behm was best man, while the ushers were the bride's brothers, Jules and Famechon Le Sage.

The couple have left for the high Sierras, where the groom is engaged as a representative of the California Edison Company, and has built a log cabin home at Big Creek, where they will reside for a year.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friedman of 1643 Third avenue announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Mae Friedman, to Bernard Goodman of Pasadena.

For New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy of Serrano avenue will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harback of Des Moines, who are to make their home in Los Angeles. There will be twenty-four guests. Bridge and mah jongg will follow dinner.

For New Year's Eve

Miss Elaine Osburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Osburn of 7340 Sunset Boulevard will have a table at the University Club's dinner dance on New Year's eve. Her guests are to be Miss Betty Meyers, Miss Helen Hookway, Miss Ann Moore, Miss Marie Linneman, Miss Meriam Thomas, Miss Hildegard Stivers, William Hartford, Ed Richardson, John Beckman, Edward Bogardus, Frank Henry, Jack Chapple and Bob Locke.

For San Francisco Girls

A round of charming courtesies are being extended to the Misses Fannie and Lillian Martin of San Francisco, who are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burton on Ardmore Boulevard.

Play for Charity

The home of Mrs. William M. McCafferty at 444 South Hobart Boulevard was the setting on Tuesday for a tea party and a playlet given by Mrs. McCafferty's little daughter Elizabeth and nine of the neighboring children for the benefit of the Children's Hospital. Taking part in the affair were Anita and James Lillie, Katherine Eckel, Virginia Henderson, Harry Parkin, Mary Louise Adams, Doris Farrow and Ann Arnesberg.

Entertain Artists

A delightfully Bohemian affair was the entertainment and buffet supper dance given Monday evening by Mrs. George Leslie Smith to the members and associates of the Philharmonic Orchestra. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. Sylvain Noack, Mrs. Ethel M. Foraker, Mrs. Harry Bell, Miss Hallie Ester, Mrs. James Petrie and Miss Elizabeth McDaniel.

Among the 200 guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry Rothwell, W. A. Clark, Jr.; Mmes. Robert L. Rogers, L. S. Montgomery, Eugene O. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Svedrofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Lepske, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kastner, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Ferir, Mr. and Mrs. Ilya Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Henri De Busscher, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates Allen, Mrs. Florence Pierce Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Noack, Miss Alice McManus, Miss Louise McPhearson, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Maquarre, Mr. and Mrs. Georgs Benkart, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stoloff, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Allard De Ridder, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Simonsen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lusschen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Perrier Pierrier.

THE NEW

IN STORES AND HOMES

NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

By Olive Gray

SEASONABLE DONT'S

Don't break your New Year's resolutions until after you have made them.

Don't repine over the Christmas gifts you did not receive. Go and buy them with the Christmas money you did not get. This is a bargain time and you may save enough for your next year's presents and have some left.

Don't destroy the decorations of the Christmas tree. Packed away safely they will come forth with renewed brightness and by adding to the stock, yearly, the tree will gain in beauty and in lavishness, season after season.

DID YOU GET YOURS?

Did you get yours? The first choice of the wonderful bargains offered by the downtown stores in After Christmas sales? If so, you are fortunate. If not, there will be something left and also, there will be other sales. The Linen and the White sales are forthcoming. Time to replenish the household, now that the Christmas rush is over. Do not think that, by waiting until later in the season, you may secure better values. Merchandise is especially bought for the Annual Sales and by taking over large quantities, as buyers for big stores are able to do at these times, they secure better goods at lowered prices and these they pass along to us. Do it now.

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IMPROVISED

One way of providing carriers for a heavy package was ingeniously devised by a girl who took a big box of preserved fruits and jellies to a friend for Christmas. She used a common, wooden clothes pin, tied with heavy cords, after the manner of the bundle handles furnished by shops for such carrying and by passing the cords around the box, held it securely and at the same time prevented her hands from being cut by the weight. This kind of last-minute provision for an emergency is worth bearing in mind for similar occasions which may arise.

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At the Windows

A touch of Christmas gayety was added to the diamond-paned windows of Carline's bungalow by means of red crepe paper cut like draperies, with low, tie-backs and each having a scarlet paper bell, suspended from the center between the "draperies."

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Odd Do-Ups

Jo sent out her candy packages with a Christmas greeting card pasted on top, thus carrying her wish in artistic form. One of the Chinese New Year's cards pasted at the upper corners and allowed to fall over the end of a quaint-shaped box, sent a word of greeting, savoring of the Far East, together with that colorful note so redolent of that enchanted land.

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King's Ex

I'll wager the stores and shops will be glad when it is "King's Ex" for exchanges. That old nursery rhyme running: "Chick chock chain! Give a thing, give a thing and never take it back again," might serve its turn with a new meaning, in the after-holiday do-it-all-over-again.

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Say it on New Year's

One of the girls who is busiest at Christmas time, owing to her many charities, makes a practice of sending all her greetings on New Year's Day. Thus, she has ample time in the quiet interval between the holidays to think out something original and her word is quite as acceptable at this time, if not more so, as the recipients also have more leisure to enjoy her felicitations, than during the Christmas rush.

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The Same With Gifts

Arline says the sedan or the coupe which she expected for a Christmas gift, will be quite as acceptable for New Year's. She is not at all particular as to the time of its arrival, just so it does not get lost in the traffic crush.

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The New Armored Cruisers

They really do look very warlike or at least armored for battle—those new blouses or jacquettes of metallic semi-metallesse in gold and in silver. Still, they are pretty and becoming when placed in juxtaposition to the proper skirt, preferably one which, in tone, melts into the upper garment, in pleasing ensemble.

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SEASONABLE MODES

Gray gloves striped with black are among the new accessories.

There is a decided vogue for the evening gown of metallic cloth.

One famous milliner is producing nothing but black or brown hats.

The use of ruffles and wool embroidery is noted on crepe blouses.

Small girls are wearing gold embroidered satin mandarin suits.

It is reported that French gowns for spring will be shown in soft tones.

Satin, faille and taffeta are embroidered in color and tinsel.

A negligee of imported hand-blocked velvet is trimmed with feathers.

Evening wraps of bright rose and blue velvets are collared with rich fur.

One notes silver and steel embroideries upon chiffon and Georgette.

A beaded design in soft shades of rose is used on a gown of dull ivory satin.

The three-piece costume will probably be extremely good for spring.

Included among the materials for spring are prints of all sorts—all gay in color.

Bands of vari-colored metallic ribbon are used on a frock of sheer white net.

For Palm Beach, hats of French crepe are trimmed with Jack Frost embroidery.

Bisque, gray and white are the favored shades in the overblouses of crepe de chine.

An overblouse of tan voile is effectively embroidered in various shades of blue.

A gorgeous cape of gray velvet is embroidered in steel and collared with chinchilla.

Beaded and crystalled Georgettes and supple velvets are popular for evening wear.

BROOKLYN MAN HERE SEARCHING FOR SON

After traveling all the way across the continent in search of his missing son, G. W. Leeds of Brooklyn has appealed to The Times to aid him in finding the boy, who is believed to be in this city.

The son, who is 17 years old, have left home after a quarrel with nothing but 10 cents in his pocket. He left his home a week after his discharge from the navy. The father's address is 1644 Seventh street.

Diet and Health

By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D.

Author of "Diet and Health, with Key to the Calories."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

Mrs. R. B.—Mucous colitis is a chronic inflammation of the colon, characterized by the excessive formation of mucous. It is usually manifested by paroxysms of abdominal pain which disappear upon the discharge of the mucous. It is a disease which is more common in women than in men and occurs most frequently in middle life, although it has been observed in children and old age.

Chronic constipation seems to be the cause in many instances. It may appear independently of other disorders but in the majority of cases there are disorders such as visceroptosis (viscus, organ; ptosis, fall—the falling of the abdominal organs,) chronic appendicitis and disorders of the generative organs. These would have to be corrected.

Digestive disturbances are often present and most of the sufferers are nervous and inclined to be overworried about their symptoms. Some authorities believe mucous colitis is an inflammatory disease and others that it is a purely nervous disturbance without structural changes in the bowels.

Kellogg believes that the disease is chiefly due to the use of flesh foods because they encourage intestinal putrefaction, and intestinal putrefaction engenders inflammation. Hence his advice is to discard all meats, fish and, in some cases, eggs.

The dietetic treatment is the major part of the treatment, and the constipation must be overcome. Von Noorden believes that a diet of coarse foods, whole grain preparations, bran, greens and other fresh vegetables and stewed fruits would be included in this laxative coarse diet. Others believe that, at least in some cases, the coarse foods aggravate the condition.

The daily use of an enema fairly hot, or normal salt solution (approximately one teaspoolful of salt to a quart of water) often gives relief. The liquid petrolatum, which can be secured at the drug stores under different trade names, acts well by lubricating the bowels, and in some cases enemas of the oil or of olive oil injected at night and left in until the morning seem to help.

The water enemas and the oil enemas should be taken lying down on the left side. If there is associated visceroptosis a supporting belt should be worn and the abdominal wall should be strengthened by the floor exercises that I have given you—unless there are conditions against taking exercise. Send for our article on constipation and our article on the atonic abdominal wall if you haven't them.

A. F.—How about your teeth? Often persons at your age, 69, have poor digestion because of poor teeth. If you have a lot of poor teeth you will probably be better by having them out and getting some good false ones. It is surprising what a difference getting the jaws cleared up from chronic pyorrhea and snaggy teeth will have on the health.

As your health improves probably your circulation will improve also and you will not suffer from cold feet. Don't hesitate to take a hot water bottle to bed with you every night. There is nothing that will keep one from going to sleep so effectively as cold feet. Don't be afraid of getting the habit. In fact it is a good habit to get. It is a habit that can do no harm. Be sure you put the stopper in tight and put a cover over the bag. If you use hot bricks or hot sand bags or even hot water bags you have to be careful about getting burned.

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PROFESSIONAL MEN AID POOR

Salvation Army Promised Help by Eye Specialist

Physician Also Volunteers to Assist Needy

Brig. Boyd Cites Many Cases of Food Shortage

Professional men have joined the list of those who are aiding the Salvation Army in its rehabilitation work among worthy poor of Los Angeles.

Brig. C. R. Boyd, Salvation Army leader in Southern California, yesterday received the following letter from a well-known local optometrist and optician:

"In the Sunday Times I noticed with interest the case of a man you cited as worthy of assistance. You say the man has refective vision and that his efficiency is further impaired by lack of adjusted glasses. If you will send the man to my office, I shall go over his eyes carefully, and if he needs different glasses, I shall make him a pair. I am always willing to do my share toward worthy, needy people, so I hope you will always bear me in mind when my services can be of use to you."

DOCTOR READY TO AID

A well-known physician wrote: "Permit me to offer my professional services to those who would come to my office with proper credentials from your organization. I trust in this way that I may provide valuable support to your efforts."

The Times already has printed thirty-three cases from records of the Salvation Army, every one of which, according to Brig. Boyd, is worthy of immediate aid.

Following are cases reported yesterday by local relief headquarters of the Salvation Army.

Case No. 34 concerns a family of father and mother and nine children, the latter ranging in age from 3 to 16 years. The mother is sickly and attends a tuberculosis clinic. The father is unable to work steadily, owing to impaired health. The rent of their badly overcrowded home is $30 a month. Among immediate needs are underwear for the children and a small fund which will insure a daily supply of milk.

Case No. 35 concerns a mother and five children. The youngest child is attending the tuberculosis clinic. The father died of tuberculosis eight months ago. The mother works in a factory, shelling walnuts, and when work is regular she earns $15 a week. The children range in age from 3 to 11 years and they get little maternal care during the day, as the mother does not return from work until late in the evening. Their usual diet is composed of potatoes and tea. The great need of this family now is provisions and shoes.

Case No. 36 concerns a man and wife and five children ranging in age from 3 to 14 years. The husband, a painter by trade, has been ill and unable to work with any regularity. His rent was overdue and the landlord threatened to eject the family.

ARMY PAYS RENT

The relief department of the Salvation Army paid the rent and supplied the family with groceries. The husband is improving in health and it is expected will soon be working regularly. This family needs financial help.

Case No. 37 concerns a family of four of which a young daughter is the only support. The father has just had a third stroke of paralysis. The relief department of the Salvation Army found the family in great need and supplied groceries and clothing. This family is worthy of much aid and further relief is needed until the daughter can get a permanent position.

EVIDENCE IS LACKING IN GRAFT QUIZ

Charges Against Federal District Attorney's Staff Fall Flat

The investigation of the sensational charges declared to have been made by John Ward, who is in the County Jail on a bootlegging charge, being unable to furnish bail in the sum of $3000, was in progress yesterday at the office of U. S. Dist.-Atty Burke, but no results were reported.

It is the belief of Mr. Burke that some person needing the money represented to Ward that he had a "pull" at the Federal Building in the handling of liquor cases and that he could exercise power enough to free Ward if sufficiently remunerated by him.

There is no evidence implicating anybody connected with the office of the District-Attorney. The story seems to have simmered down to the fact that some resourceful individual has been playing Ward for a "rube," and getting away with it. With the evidence that the District Attorney's office was not involved his interest in the matter has vanished.

Honeymooners Carry on After Slight Mishap

After passing his Christmas in jail, Emil Stanger and his bride left the city yesterday for San Diego on their interrupted honeymoon.

Mr. Stanger is a young Oakland business man. He was arrested in this city with his bride on receipt of information from the Oakland police. He was placed in jail last Sunday, but yesterday Judge Willis released him on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Attorney S. S. Hahn.

Mr. Stanger was accused of taking an automobile he had not fully paid for. Judge Willis found that Mr. Stanger had been in jail thirty-two hours, whereas twenty-four hours is the legal limit. The court found, also, there was no evidence before him to show why the young man should be held in jail. The case was dismissed.

PARALYSIS IS CURABLE
Milton H. Berry Offers Proof

A Los Angeles lady, 69 years of age, walks after being bedridden, caused by apoplexy.
Minnesota man of middle age, now living in L. A., cured after suffering eight years. Walks and uses his hand and arm as he did before being stricken.
Eleven-year-old boy of So. Pasadena walks for first time. He was stricken with infantile paralysis at the age of 1 year.
Many other cases will be referred to you for your investigation.
All calls made in your own home. No charge for first visit. For appointment telephone Garfield 3748.

OBENCHAIN CONTEMPT CASES HOLD

Judge Refuses to Quash Charges Brought as Climax to Murder Case

Demurrers and motions to quash the contempt proceedings growing out of the last trial of Madalynne Obenchain were overruled yesterday by Judge Shenk and, after taking testimony of two witnesses, the case was continued until this afternoon.

Mrs. Lutetia De Crenze, who made an affidavit against Mrs. Eva Harrison, one of those accused, admitted on the stand yesterday that she had taken legal action because Mrs. Harrison laughed when Mrs. De Crenze was admonished by the court. She said Mrs. Harrison had not made the remark attributed to her—that Mrs. Obenchain would "lay her head on the table" to get sympathy. Mrs. Marts, another juror, also came to Mrs. Harrison's aid, saying she had heard the remark and that Mrs. Harrison merely had told Mrs. De Crenze she was being too much influenced by sympathy.

There was an impressive array of counsel present when Judge Shenk called the case. Mattison B. Jones appeared for Mrs. B. H. Scott, H. L. Geisler for Mrs. Harrison, Robert D. Pearce for James Rhoades and William H. Anderson and John L. Richardson for Mrs. Allen G. McCartney, who is the wife of a deputy district attorney. Frank C. Collier and Leonard E. Gleason appeared as prosecutors.

It is charged that those accused were active unduly in trying to obtain the conviction of Mrs. Obenchain, who was on trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy. The indictment against her was recently dismissed.

WOMAN HURT BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. Myrtle Sutherland, 31 years old, of 318 South Figueroa street, probably was fatally injured yesterday when struck by an automobile said to have been driven by C. J. Miller of 270 North Belmont avenue, at the intersection of West Pico street and Windsor Boulevard. Miller is being held at the City Jail pending an investigation into the accident. He is charged with reckless driving.

Witnesses stated that Mrs. Sutherland was waiting for a street car when Miller, driving at a high rate of speed, approached the intersection, striking the woman and hurling her to the pavement.

She was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where physicians stated she is suffering from concussion of the brain, a fractured right arm and severe shock.

Cult Officers Called in Wage Claim Hearing

Four stockholders and directors of the "Live Forever Folk," cultists who aimed to spread knowledge to cure the world's ills through a magazine, were summoned before the State Labor Commission yesterday in a hearing on wage claims of approximately $4000 brought by fifteen former employees.

Deputy Commissioners Shively and Barker presided at the hearing. The "Live Forever Folk" heads involved were A. W. Townsend, president; A. H. Feeley, business manager; J. H. Carden and Miss Grace Wilson. A man named "Newman," jointly named, did not appear.

A permit to issue stock in the magazine venture was given by the State Corporation Commission on October 23, last. It was suspended yesterday because of the asserted unpaid bills.

Wage claimants included Miss Josephine Wolmer, the assistant editor, subscription agents, clerks and stenographers. Commissioner Shively said that he would give his ruling on the case January 1.

Judgment Given Against Missing Teller of Bank

Presiding Judge Willis of the Superior Court yesterday gave judgment of $41,000 to the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank against Wallace J. Stadiman.

Stadiman, a former teller in the bank, absconded with $40,000 on Sept. 30, 1919, according to testimony. He is now a fugitive. Judgment was given by default.

The bank sued for accumulated interest, which was denied. Recently the bank attached $1000 belonging to Stadiman, which had been intrusted to a friend. This money was obtained and applied to the amount of the shortage.

LIFE BY SCHEDULE

Married Pair With Baby Both Take University Course

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McKericher and little daughter are in Redlands spending the holidays. They have attracted wide attention because they are said to be the only married couple going through the University of California and at the same time keeping house and bringing a baby through the infant and teething stages.

Mrs. McKericher says it is all done by system. The baby has been raised by schedule, and sleeps and eats by the clock. The parents' hours in class are so arranged that one always is at home with the baby. They take turns in doing the housework and helping each other with school work. Mr. McKericher is studying to be a minister.

DINNER FOR G.A.R.

A Christmas dinner for members of Bartlett-Logan Post No. 6, G.A.R., and W.R.C. members will be given on the evening of the 30th inst., at Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa street.

SEARCH ON FOR MISSING MAN HERE

George Parker, Bakersfield Realtor, Dropped From Sight Eight Days Ago

Efforts to penetrate the cloud of mystery surrounding the disappearance of George Parker, realtor and president of the Boosters' Club of Bakersfield, in Los Angeles eight days ago, were unsuccessful yesterday.

Parker and his son came from Bakersfield on the 19th inst. Mr. Parker had engagements to meet representatives of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss a project to pave the Tehachapi highway over the mountains between Bakersfield and this city.

On arriving in Los Angeles their automobile was placed in a garage and the two separated. The elder Parker said that he would register at the Natick House, but when his son called for him there he had not appeared.

For two days the son searched the city for his father, then returned to Bakersfield. When Mr. Parker did not return home for Christmas the search for him became general.

Paul G. Hoffman, chairman of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, declared yesterday that Mr. Parker had failed to keep an appointment with him to discuss the Tehachapi highway project, and C. E. McKay of the Automobile Club of Southern California said that Mr. Parker had not appeared to go over his plans with the club's engineering department.

The garage owner where the Parker automobile was left declared that Parker had appeared there the morning after leaving his car, but had not used it, and had not said where he was going.

Jail Sentences Given Three on Auto Charges

Police Judge Chambers meted out justice to three reckless drivers yesterday, sentencing them to jail for from thirty to ninety days. Two of the convicted men gave notice of appeal and their bail was set at $500 each.

Harry Sharp of Belvedere was sentenced to ninety days for reckless driving on November 16 last. He is accused of running down Perry Kingsley, 1179 Dorris street, while the latter was waiting for a street car. He appealed his case.

Joseph Moser, 2582 San Marino street, was given thirty days after being convicted of driving on the wrong side of the street. He is accused of striking and injuring Pearl Lopez, 10 years old, of 731 East Fifteenth street. The child was crossing the street when Moser, driving on the wrong side, ran into her, testimony showed. He also gave notice of appeal.

For reckless driving on Sunset Boulevard on the 24th inst. A. P. Cashy was sentenced to thirty days.

Judge Peairs May Succeed to Commission

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 27.—Judge Howard A. Peairs of the Superior Court of Kern county may succeed Chester H. Rowell as member of the California Railroad Commission, it was reported here today. Judge Peairs said he would accept the position if offered him, but that he had received no definite confirmation of his prospective appointment.

Judge Peairs's present term of office expires the 31st inst. It is understood that he has made no preparations for being sworn in at the commencement of his new term as judge of Superior Court No. 2. Gov. Stephens will have eight days in which to complete appointments after the first of the year.

In the event of Judge Peairs's appointment to the Railroad Commission, Gov. Stephens would also have the appointment of a successor to Judge Peairs in Superior Court.

Still Operator Will Cogitate on Wright Act

A conviction under the new Wright Act on charges of operating a still was recorded yesterday, when Police Justice Crawford sentenced F. L. Frazier to nine months in jail.

Frazier was arrested Monday at Leonard and Minerva streets in a raid by police officers who found a still in operation in his house. The still and a quantity of mash found there were introduced in evidence against Frazier.

Two other men also were convicted for violation of the various provisions of the new act in Police Justice Chesboro's court. F. J. Coyle was fined $125 for illegal possession. Aranaga Areyer paid a fine of $155 for the same offense. E. E. Butler forfeited his bail of $250 when he failed to appear in answer to a charge of violation of the act.

ATTORNEY CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

John Monroe, an attorney, was arrested yesterday charged with embezzling $500 from Walter H. Baum, and held for a hearing before Justice Dowds January 12. Deputy Constables Adams and McCullum made the arrest.

Baum asserts he gave a trust deed of $900 to Monroe for collection, for which Monroe was to receive $150 feet, and that Monroe produced but $250, and failed to account for the rest. The case is being prosecuted by Dep. Dist.-Atty. Becker.

An illustrated poem in prose by Ernest McGaffey in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, beautifully describes our four seasons.

PASSENGERS ALL SAFE IN TRAIN CRASH

Wreck Near Tucson Caused as Switch Fails to Work for Brakeman

Southern Pacific officials here declared the collision between passenger train No. 110 and a freight train near Tucson early yesterday morning had resulted in but little damage to equipment and that none of the passengers was injured.

The passenger train, which left Los Angeles Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. en route to New Orleans, was standing on the main line at Rillito, fourteen miles west of Tucson, awaiting a westbound freight train. As the freight train drew near a brakeman attempted to throw the switch to turn it into the siding. For some reason yet unexplained the operation was not successful and the heavy freight engine rammed the passenger train.

Enginemen and firemen of both trains were unhurt, according to the report received here, although a waiter in the dining-car was scalded slightly when the contents of a coffee cup splashed on his hands.

REAL ESTATE MAN ARRESTED

J. E. Nichols, real estate operator, was arrested yesterday by Detective-Sergeants Ballestero and Hickey at his offices in the Story Building on a felony embezzlement warrant from Stockton. Los Angeles authorities have not been informed of details of the charge.

GAS LEASE READY

Long Beach Prepares Contract for Gasoline Company

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 27.—A lease under which the Lomita Gasoline Company will be given the contract for extracting gasoline from the natural gas from Long Beach municipal oil wells has been prepared and will be acted on by the contract provides that the city Council tomorrow night. The shall receive 40 per cent of the gasoline extracted from the gas. The city will also receive 3 cents per thousand cubic feet of dry gas for fuel purposes if the contract is signed.

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Men, Women and Things in the World's News

Minerva Stearn, New York dancer, who figures in the tangled family affairs of J. LaBlanc, theatrical man.

Indian missionaries travel far to attend Philadelphia conference. Left to right: Miss Edith Ballard of Narsarrripit; Mrs. J. D. Baker of Angela, and Mrs. John Dussman, stationed at Vinnkonda.

Good morning! Have you tried cactus heart for breakfast? John Edwin Hof of Los Angeles allaying his thirst and hunger in the heart of the desert.

Susan Conroy (Chinatown Mae), who was left three-fourths of $100,000 estate of Bart Conroy, New York Chinatown dive-keeper.

"Eata Bita Pie" sorority of Chicago high school initiates neophytes into the mystery of vitamines.

Her dream of fire saved sixty. When Mrs. Jessie Berotti of a New York apartment-house had a bad dream, she arose in fright and found the house on fire. The rescue of all the tenants followed.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the great explorer, trying to persuade Greek refugees from Thrace to return to their homes.

Walter [illegible] old [illegible] years, who [illegible] 27 miles

Campaigning in England. Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, Unionist candidate, begins her drive for votes in an old Kent Road kitchen.

Photos by Times Pictorial Service, Feature & Atlantic

Has old Sol tag apples for the Salvation Army. W. D. Boyce, publisher and explorer, has stencil of the red shield of the Salvation Army placed over green apples, then lets them ripen in the sun.

Introducing Mr. and Mrs. Timaho, the champion tree climbers of Taguagaroo. They are racing up a 100-foot palm tree.

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Beautiful pinnacles of Chapel of Henry VII, in Westminster Abbey being given coat of lime wash to halt decay.

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FLASHES

IN LEADING ROLE

ADDA GLEASON COMES WEST FOR MOROSCO PLAY

By Grace Kingsley

As there are two leading lady roles in "Three Live Ghosts," it seemed necessary to the Morosco to import another leading woman from New York. So Adda Gleason and Bessie Eyton will share honors in the comedy which opens next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gleason is remembered principally for her brilliant work in "The Man Who Came Back," when it was played in big eastern cities, including New York and Chicago, and afterward on the road. She arrived only yesterday, and is hard at work on the role.

The "Three Live Ghosts" are all male and the parts will be played by Harland Tucker, Gayne Whitman and Arthur McDonald.

FRED NIBLO FLITS SOUTH WITH WIFE

Having completed the making of "The Famous Mrs. Fair" as his first all-star production for Louis B. Mayer-Metro release, Fred Niblo left for Mexico City Wednesday, accompanied by his wife, Enid Bennett.

This is their first real honeymoon since the Niblos marriage five years ago, as both have been so busy that they have never before been able to get away from their studios at the same time for any longer than a week-end trip.

The Niblos will arrive in Mexico City Saturday night, and will attend the bull-fight Sunday, or at least Mr. Noblo will. They expect to be absent about two months.

Can't Beat Louise

The picture actresses were discussing their fur coats, the other day.

"Mine is a summer ermine," explained Mildred Davis.

"Mine is real mink," said Helen Ferguson.

"Mine is unborn lamb," piped up Colleen Moore.

"What is yours?" somebody asked Louise Fazenda.

"My coat," retored Louise, "is the cat's ankles!"

Fairbanks in Colors

Douglas Fairbanks is considering making "M'sieu Beaucaire" entirely in colors, by a new color photography process, the nature of which he is not disclosing.

Warner Brother Flits

A. Warner, of Warner Brothers, will leave today for New York to attend to routine matters of business connected with production. He will be gone about a month.

Clara K. Young's Next

"Condelia the Magnificent," a story by LeRoy Scott, will be Harry Garson's next production for Metro. Clara Kimball Young will star. Mr. Garson made this announcement following his return to Hollywood from New York.

Production will be commenced early next month. Frank Beresford is writing the continuity.

New Dog Star

Another dog hero looms on the horizon. He is Rin-Tin-Tin, a German police dog, with a real record as a hero. He is to be the star of a story written and directed by Chet Franklin for Warner Brothers.

Domestic Comfort Note

Mae Murray and Robert Leonard are busy cutting Miss Murray's last Metro picture. They have taken a house in Hollywood and have a couple of rooms fitted up for projection and cutting, so that they can do their work at their leisure and in their dressing gowns and slippers.

Pasadenans to Build Theater Early in Year

Through the generosity of three members of the Pasadena Community Players the organization has acquired a lot on which the new Community Playhouse, to represent an outlay of approximately $150,000.00, will be built. The men who aided this cause are William L. Reis, Jr., Samuel S. Hinds and Clinton C. Clarke.

The property is located on El Molino street, south of Colorado avenue, and has a frontage of 110 feet and a depth of 195 feet. Work on the building will be started early next year. It is to be a model theater, equipped for institutional purposes, in accordance with the best modern stage construction practice, and will be a fit home for the organization.

The production this week is "The Cricket on the Hearth," adapted by Gilmore Brown. The cast includes Maurice Wells, Paul Ritter, Herbert Rooksby, Harry Ashe, Howard McNear, Olive Pape, Leah Marie Minard, Mrs. A. R. Klock, Rose Stein, Caroline Woodhull, William Davids and Frances Bartlett.

CLUNE'S SHOWING GLORIA'S LATEST

A bevy of beautiful bathing girls in a dramatic picture is an infrequent event. Yet that is what is found in Gloria Swanson's "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew," the attraction at Clune's Broadway Theater this week. The girls, numbering one hundred, represent the pulchritude found on the beach at Deauville in France, which Miss Swanson visited during her recent European trip.

Harold Lloyd in his comedy "At the Old Stage Door," is furnishing the laughs on the program.

ENTIRE STAGE IS COVERED BY SET

The immense street scene of residential New York built for "The Dangerous Age," the feature at the Kinema this week, is an example of what care directors take to get realism.

The set covers the entire floor of a stage 250 feet long and 150 feet wide, and was built by order of John M. Stahl, who directed the picture. The results as seen on the screen repay Stahl many times for his care.

KREER LEAVES

George Kreer, former manager of Grauman's Hollywood Egyptian Theater has resigned to open a theatrical ticket bureau in the Ambassador Hotel, where he will also have charge of amusement programs to be staged in the Cocoanut Grove. Kreer has been manager of the Ambassador Theater, where numerous previews were staged, before joining the Sid Grauman organization as manager of the Hollywood playhouse.

BESSIE STAYS

Bessie Clayton and her dance revue have proved so popular in the last two weeks that Manager E. C. Bostick of Loew's has decided to hold her over for another week. She will appear in an entirely new act, aided by eight child pupils of Ernest Belcher. The photoplay feature for the week will be "Peg o' My Heart," with Laurette Taylor.

DANCERS AT GRAUMAN'S

A group of tiny dancers from Ernest Belcher's Celeste School of Dancing are among those taking part in Sid Grauman's "Christmas Eve in a Toy Factory," a children's revue which he is offering at the Million Dollar Theater this week.

Mabel Normand,

Who is renewing her popularity in "Suzanna," a picture of romantic old California, which is showing at the Mission Theater.

ORCHESTRA GIVES CONCERT TOMORROW

Tomorrow at 3 p.m. and Saturday at 8:30 p.m., the Philharmonic Orchestra, Walter Henry Rothwell, conductor, will give for the first time at these concerts the Mendelssohn symphony No. 3, in A minor, "Scotch." Instead of the Rachmaninoff symphonic poem which has been announced for these concerts, the second orchestral number will be the Strauss tone-poem from "Don Juan," followed by the Swedish Rhapsody "Midsommarvoka" (Alfven.)

The soloist will be Charles Hackett, who needs no introduction to Los Angeles music-lovers. Mr. Hackett will sing "Il Mio Tesoro" from Don Giovanni and "Recit et air D'Asael" from "L' Enfant Prodigue."

William Edson Strobridge, associate manager of the orchestra, is back at his desk after a five-months absence caused by a severe illness and operation.

STAR MAKER NEW TITLE FOR NEILAN

Not content with being one of the country's leading film directors and producers, Marshal Neilan now adds "star maker" to his list of titles.

He wanted someone to play a frivolous, flighty, man-crazy, dance-crazy flapper "The Strangers' Banquet,' which is now being shown at the California Theater, and he chose Eleanor Boardman out of over 4000 applicants.

Miss Boardman's portrayal of this difficult character proved so pleasing to Mr. Neilan and Goldwyn officials that she was immediately put under a long contract and given the leading role in Rupert Hughes's new production, "Souls for Sale," which is now being produced.

HAST PRODUCTION PROVING POPULAR

Walter Hast's production of "Suspicion" at the Egan Theater had crowded houses during the holidays. It bids fair to rival the popularity of "The Humming Bird."

Wedgewood Nowell, Miss Marjorie Meadows, Theodore Von Eltz, Reid Erwin, Clarissa Selwyne, William Eugene, all have proved quite popular with the vast audiences in their respective roles.

Mr. Hast has postponed his next production owing to the popularity of "Suspicion."

PLAYDOM

"THE CHEAT" AGAIN

POLA NEGRI WILL STAR IN NEW VERSION

By Edwin Schallert

Page Fanny Ward. Also Sessue Hayakawa. Also several other people who were concerned in the production of that in-its-time sensational picture—"The Cheat." For that very same sensational picture, "The Cheat," is to be made over again, with Pola Negri as the star.

Official announcement of this fact was forthcoming yesterday from the Famous Players-Lasky studios, where Miss Negri is under contract. The film is to be her next, and George Fitzmaurice will direct. The leading roles are to be in the hands of Miss Negri, Charles De Roche and Jack Holt.

Who will be the Japanese? Ah, that is exactly where the new film is to be different from the old. There isn't to be any Japanese. Instead, we will have De Roche in the role of a Spaniard. He will cast a spell over the heroine as did the Japanese in the original, but the motivation and the denouement are going to be very different, it is understood, in the version that is being prepared by Quida Bergere.

The original "Cheat" was directed by Cecil B. De Mille. It was the picture that made Hayakawa a star. Incidentally, it contributed greatly to the prominence of Miss Ward. The role played in the original by Jack Dean, husband of Miss Ward, will be assumed in the new by Jack Holt. It is to be a much larger part, it is said.

"The Cheat" was an original story by Hector Turnbull. It was subsequently dramatized into a stage play by Willard Mack. Still later it was adapted to the operatic stage, with music by the French composer, Camille Erlanger.

On his visit to Europe some months ago, Mr. Turnbull said that he saw the work billed at the Opera Comique in Paris, but did not have an opportunity to see it. "The Cheat" is, I believe, the only motion-picture plot to find its way to the stage of opera.

Three Comedying

With one of the organization's films showing this week at the Kinema Theater, three comedy companies are now at work under the supervision of Jack White at the United Studios. Mr. White recently signed Louise Fazenda to head a special company including Harry Bribbon, Jack Ackroyd, Jack Lloyd and Cliff Bowe.

The comedy now showing is entitled "Look Out Below," and features Lige Conley and Don Barclay. Mr. White is one of the youngest comedy producers in the pictures.

"Temporary Marriage"

With Kenneth Harlan mentioned as a featured player, the complete cast for "Temporary Marriage," to be made by the Sacramento Pictures Corporation, has been announced to include Tully Marshall, Myrtle Steadman, Stuart Holmes and Maude George. Mildred Davis has the feminine lead in this, her first feature production.

Harlan was lent to the company by B. P. Schulberg, and will return to the Schulberg studios to appear in "April Showers" as soon as he has finished his role in "Temporary Marriage."

"Temporary Marriage" is being directed by Lambert Hillyer at the Fine Arts studio.

Double Time for Helen

These are busy days for Helen Ferguson. She is playing in two different pictures. One of these is "Within the Law," which stars Norma Talmadge, and the other is an Edward Gibson feature for Universal.

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OAKS DEFENDS CITY'S POLICE

Force Undermanned, Report Maintains

Equipment Condemned as Inadequate

Fast Patrol Boat Urged for Harbor

Defending his department by calling attention to its undermanned condition, Chief of Police Oaks yesterday submitted to Mayor Cryer a report of the activities of the police department for the calendar year ending the 31st inst.

Admitting that major crimes have increased in Los Angeles in the last six months, Chief Oaks holds that because of prevailing conditions his men deserve praise instead of censure.

With less than 1200 patrolmen, the report states, the police department must patrol more than 310 square miles of territory, a greater area than that of any other city in the world. Only 400 patrolmen are on duty at a time, Chief Oaks says.

MEN HARD TO GET

The statement is made that more men are leaving the police department than there are men coming on to fill vacancies. Because of the starting pay of a patrolman, which is $130 a month, the Chief declares that he is unable to obtain men of character and ability to join the police force, and that these men, realizing the hazards of the work, the exacting qualifications and the expense of purchasing equipment, do not stay long after they have been appointed.

Departmental efficiency is impeded, according to the report, by the lack of sufficient call boxes in many sections of the city, such as Wilmington, Sawtelle, Westgate, and Hollywood.

POLICE BOAT WANTED

The report emphasizes the need of a police boat at Los Angeles Harbor, the only port of importance, the Chief declares, without a seagoing police launch. A boat purchased in 1919 for police uses has been out of commission for the past six months because of its unseaworthy condition, states the report, its twelve-year-old engine having finally ceased to turn. The purchase price of this boat was $4000, and $2000 for repairs and upkeep was later appropriated. At present it can be sold only as junk, according to the report.

To facilitate the work of the harbor police in patrolling a water front of fifty miles, which is now unpatrolled, Chief Oaks requests that the City Council authorize the purchase of a first-class launch such as is used by the cities of San Francisco and New York.

HOSPITAL, TOO

The necessity of an emergency hospital at the harbor is also stressed. Present conditions for handling emergency cases are deplorable, the report declares. Patients have to be carried up a winding stairway and through a narrow hall to the present police surgeon, who can rarely be found when an emergency arrives, according to the report. Recommendations to remedy this situation are made. An emergency hospital at the Hollywood division headquarters is also recommended.

The report gives considerable space to the pressing need for a City Jail, giving figures to show how it is overcrowded, and pointing out the conditions at Lincoln Heights Jail, where 700 men are confined in quarters built to hold 500 men. This condition will be remedied by the construction of another jail unit at Lincoln Heights, which was approved by the Finance Committee of the City Council.

"DISGRACE," HE SAYS

Chief Oaks calls the present City Jail and adjoining buildings, including the executive offices of the Police Department, "a disgrace to a self-respecting community like Los Angeles." He asks, if the proposed City and County Jail merger should not materialize, that a modern structure be built to confine prisoners and house the executive offices of the Police Department.

Additional substations of police districts and new police divisions have become necessary, due to the development of suburban territory, the report continues. A substation is especially advised in the Highland Park district, the territory which includes Garvanza, Occidental College and York Valley sections.

DISTRICT PLAN URGED

Chief Oaks says that he hopes to have the Finance Committee consider favorably a plan to divide the city into twenty-four police districts, each four miles square, with four officers and two automobiles to each district.

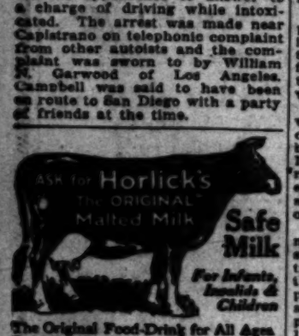
Mention is made in the report of the fight against drug traffickers, the decrease in traffic cases and fewer arrests on "bunko" charges. A high number of felony arrests is shown, however, with 300 burglary arrests and 100 arrests for hold-ups.

DIRECTOR ARRESTED

Film Man Charged With Driving While Intoxicated

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 27.—W. S. Campbell, film director of Los Angeles, put up $500 bail here yesterday afternoon in Justice Court for his appearance to answer to a charge of driving while intoxicated. The arrest was made near Capistrano on telephonic complaint from other autoists and the complaint was sworn to by William N. Garwood of Los Angeles. Campbell was said to have been en route to San Diego with a party of friends at the time.



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UNCLE SAM IS "INJUN GIVER"

Gun Crew Gobs Lose Award For Supposed Target Proficiency

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—Some time ago members of the four-inch gun crew of the destroyer Paul Hamilton were awarded shiny $20 gold pieces for their supposed proficiency in hitting the bull's-eye in target practice.

Today there came word from the pay department of the Navy that the scores made by the Paul Hamilton's bluejackets did not justify any such award, and the fleet paymaster was instructed to deduct the amount from the December pay of the men concerned.

Inasmuch as none of the bluejackets is in the income tax class, this decision was received with all of the enthusiasm of a man facing a firing squad.

Bids Sought for Santa Monica Transportation

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 27.—Action on advertising for bids for the transportation franchise for the city of Santa Monica will be taken today by the City Council following the filing of a petition by the Bay Cities Transportation Company. Officials of the bus company announce such a petition will be filed this morning, it being a legal necessity for such action to be taken, before the Council will advertise the bids.

City Attorney Weber said the matter would be brought officially before the Council and in all likelihood will be followed by the passing of an ordinance calling for bids for the franchise.

At a recent meeting the petition was presented in an informal manner by the bus company, but as it was not properly signed it had no legal value.

Both the Bay Cities Transportation Company and the Pacific Electric Company will seek the franchise, it is said.

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Two Children Killed by Cars at Long Beach

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 27.—As he pushed his coaster into the path of an automobile driven by J. A. Brown, 2467 Blanche street, Pasadena, Carlton Tidwell, aged 6 years, was crushed by the car wheel and died en route to the Seaside Hospital late this afternoon.

The accident occurred on West Ocean Boulevard, near the child's home at Bid-a-Wee Camp. In attempting to avoid a companion of young Tidwell, the motorist turned aside and struck the boy. A wheel of the car passed over his head.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, came to Long Beach from Texas recently. The father is employed by an oil company on Signal Hill.

The accident was the second in which children have been killed by automobiles on local streets in less than twenty-four hours.

Jesse Wright, aged 15 years, died this morning from injuries inflicted last night by a car driven by L. C. Bowe, 324 Esther street.

Santa Monica Savings Bank in Consolidation

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 27.—Merger of the Santa Monica Savings Bank, organized six months ago, with the Security Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles, will take place directly after the New Year, according to an announcement made today. It will be known as the Santa Monica Branch of the Security Bank, and E. C. Wilkinson is here as a representative of the Security Bank, directing the new organization.

Mr. Wilkinson stated today that the merger means that business and development will have resources almost unlimited at their service. No loan that has behind it a sound business proposition will be too large for the bank under its new organization. The Security Bank, of which J. F. Sartori is president, has resources of $160,000,000, Mr. Wilkinson said.

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CULVER CITY SHOWS INCREASE IN BUILDING

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

CULVER CITY, Dec. 27.—It is predicted that Culver City building permits for 1922 will total more than $650,000. That is the desired figure, and with three more days to go officials feel assured that it will be reached.

Should this figure be attained it will mark a 56 per cent increase over 1921 and will make this the banner year of the city's history. It was pointed out that it by no means represents the total of operations in the field and does not show the true percentage of increase.

Inspector Harsh declared that newer tracts are the scenes of considerable building. In 1921 such tracts were almost wholly within the city limits, while in 1922 expansion has taken place so that a great extent of tracts are at present outside of the city. In 1921 only a small number of homes was erected for which no permits were necessary, but this year the bulk of the building had been done before the district was annexed to Culver City.

DANCE HALL GIRL UNDER COUNTY BAN

Orange Ordinance Leveled at "Lady Instructor" Who Gets Percentage

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 27.—Dance-hall girls, otherwise known as "lady instructors," who have been employed at dance halls outside municipalities, are banned from Orange county under an ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors and which will become effective on Feb. 15, 1923.

The ordinance prohibits public dances and defines a public dance as one where women are employed as dancers or instructors. Violation of the ordinance is classed as a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $50 to $300 or up to ninety days' imprisonment in the County Jail.

Dances conducted at Delhi and near Huntington Beach were targets of the law, it was said, inasmuch as they have been advertising "twenty-five lady instructors" and numerous complaints about disorderly conduct have been made about them. The banned dance halls, Dist.-Atty. Nelson said, resembled somewhat the old frontier dance halls, wherein the women received a percentage of money paid by their partners for booze, except that in the new dances the women receive half of the money paid for dances by their partners.

Extensive entertainment plans for New Year's at Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach. Agency, 511 Spring street or phone Main 3917. —[Advertisement.

SUSPECT IN LABOR WAR IS CAUGHT

Asserted Chicago Gunman Serving Term in San Diego, Denies Charges

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—Positive identification of an inmate of the City Jail here as Charles Dauchauski, a fugitive from Chicago, who is wanted for the murder of Acting-Lieut. Terrence Lyons and Patrolman Thomas J. Clark in that city last May, was claimed this afternoon by the Sheriff's office. The man, booked here as Joe Hendrick, fits the description of Dauchauski exactly, attaches said, and his extradition to Chicago is only a matter of form.

Hendrick, or Dauchauski, denies any knowledge of the Chicago murders, which were an outgrowth of the labor war in which "Big Tim" Murphy, president of the Gas Worker's Union; Cornelius "Con" Shea, leader of the Theater Janitors' Union; Fred "Frenchy" Mader, head of the Building Trades Council and William Miller, asserted driver of the murder car, were indicted for the murder of Lyons and Clark.

Murphy and Mader were acquitted of the charge and charges against Shea were dismissed when the case was brought to trial.

According to information at the Sheriff's office here, Miller was found guilty of being an accessory to the murder and sentenced to fourteen years in the Joliet penitentiary. In his confession Miller implicated Dauchauski, alias Giles, alias Kazimar, alias Sumaslin, as the man who did the shooting.

The suspect was arrested here on a charge of stealing clothes and is serving a sixty-day sentence. He was recognized by Deputy Sheriff Oliver Sexson who is in charge of criminal investigation at the Sheriff's office and who compared his picture with a circular sent out by the Chicago police.

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HIGHER TAX WANTED IN MOTOR ACT

Bay City Conference Has Drafted Its Proposals into Amendments

Plans for the complete revision of the State Motor Vehicle Act, aimed to place a heavier tax on trucks and motor busses, were discussed yesterday at a meeting of an executive committee appointed by Gov.-elect Richardson.

Present at the conference in the offices of David R. Faries, attorney for the Southern California Automobile Club, were Percy E. Towne, general counsel for the California State Automobile Association; Thomas Talbert of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county and president of the State Association of Supervisors; A. C. Hardison of Ventura, of the State Federation of Farm Bureaus, and John McGillvray of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

The findings of the committee were drafted into proposed amendments to the State Vehicle Act to be offered to the general conference scheduled for January 2 in Los Angeles.

Measures agreed on at the San Francisco conference in addition to a 1-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline were: Registration fees based on car weight instead of horse power; motor vehicle fees to be devoted solely to reconstruction and maintenance of roads; motor vehicles operated for hire to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission and taxed a percentage of their gross receipts; light passenger vehicles to pay no more than at present and possibly less; a reduction in the gross weight limit of vehicles and loads from 30,000 to 22,000 pounds on State highways, with no reference to count- highways.

What Los Angeles industry had a pay roll of $30,000,000 this year? The Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, tells this and many other important things.

SHE LIKES FUNNY THINGS

That's Why Mary Miles Minter Has Left Her Home, She Declares; Denies Rumors of Inharmony

(Continued from First Page)

fantastic mirrors in gilded frames. There, after an appropriate interval, Miss Minter appeared and announced she was ready for questions.

"It has been reported that you and your mother have quarreled, that at the end of your $1,000,000 Lasky contract you now find yourself practically penniless and that because of all this you have left home and are going to live by yourself. Is this true?" Miss Minter was asked.

SHE DENIES IT

Miss Minter fairly bristled. She bit her lip. Her eyes of periwinkle blue flashed. Incidentally, her deal name is Juliette O'Reilly.

"Oh! Oh! Oh! These horrible people who start such rumors" was her first utterance after she had regained her composure. She warmly defended her mother from the "studio gossip."

"My mother abandoned her stage career in helping me gain fame on the stage. All I am I owe to her. She's had some pretty raw deals put over on her and she's had to be businesslike. But to me she always has been the ideal mother. Before we had much of anything at Christmas times I have known her to deprive herself of things so that we might be happy," she said.

"It's true we have quarreled, but they were only motherly and daughter quarrels such as happen in any family. At the other house everything was in confusion from the carpenters. When I came home from the studio and wanted my dinner, mother would say, 'Oh, yes, dinner!'

"So I told her I wanted a home of my own. I wanted a kitchen and a bathroom to play with. I wanted a place where I could do the funny little things I like to do; where I could give parties and plan dinners such as I always wanted to eat. And so I got me one.

"I find a home awfully engrossing. Why, today the grocer called me on the phone and said, 'Miss Minter, please we want our dough.' Then I remembered I hadn't paid him for two months because the check book I got from the bank didn't have any more papers in it. But I fixed that up right away.

NOT ESTRANGED

"Mother and I are not estranged. Why, she was here the other night helping me fix my Christmas tsee. The other day when my check from the studio had a lot of notations on it about clothes, hooks and eyes and needles and thread I called her up right away and she straightened it out for me.

"I know who has started all this horrible gossip. It's a woman who writes things. She has hated me and mother ever since the day I wouldn't pose in the door of a laundry for her, so she could use the picture in a magazine story she was writing," she concluded.

Thereupon she displayed some of her Christmas gifts. A beaded bag costly enough to ransom a king in these days of low-priced royalty gave up an ebony cigarette holder, an octagonal mirror of platinum, a cigaretto case bedight with the same precious metal.

"But surely you're not going to live here alone," was the caller's next cast.

"It is said that you are going to marry Gaston Glass," Mary was told.

"Yes?" was her rejoinder. "That's the second time I've heard that about him. To tell you a secret, I'm going to marry him when I get rid of my husband and seven children."

In all seriousness "M to the third power" then declared she intended never to wed.

SILENT ABOUT PLANS

She three times refused to talk about what she intends to do when her Lasky contract is terminated by the completion of her present picture. She evaded the question as to her return to the stage.

Then she diverted the reporters by showing them her declared ideals of life, that is two of them, the kitchen and the pantry. From the vantage point of the porch she pointed out Los Angeles, the lights of which glittered like costly gems at the feet of a queen.

Mary Miles-Minter says she has but one regret at leaving home. She had to leave behind her Collie dog "Chummy." The owner of the place bars dogs, it seems, and detected dog hairs in the texture of the living-room rug.

"I just adore collies. I love to run my fingers through Chummy's woozly hair," she said in ecstasy at the thought.

OF AGE IN APRIL

Mary says she will be twenty-one next April. She enjoys handling her own business affairs and declares she intends to do so from now on.

Mrs. Miles, Mary's grandmother, declares she is temperamental and moved because she "couldn't stand the noise" at the New Hampshire-avenue house.

But Mary now declares she is for the first time in her life doing the "funny little things" she likes to do.

The late "Littlest Rebel," her first role of national reputa, is openly rebellious at the thought of maternal apron strings regarding her ideas of kitchen, bedroom and bath. She loves the solitude of her Hollywood hillside and declares she is going to continue to love it.

REPORT ON JAIL GIVEN TO SHERIFF

Document Said to Contain Criticism of Rules Which Matrons Applied

The report of the investigation of conditions in the County Jail conducted by Undersheriff Biscailuz and Dep. Dist.-Atty. Clark after the escape of Clara Phillips was presented to Sheriff Traeger late yesterday.

The report, a document of more than 10,000 words, contains the transcript of evidence taken and recommendations as to changes and betterments. Its contents were not made public, and will not be until Sheriff Traeger has perused it and decided whether he will accept the recommendations contained therein.

More than fifty persons were questioned by the undersheriff and deputy district ottorneq in the course of the investigation, and it is rumored that they recommended the suspension of one and possibly two jail matrons. It is known that the rules in vogue in the women's quarters at the time of the escape of the hammer slayer are criticised severely, and many recommendations of changes are made.

Jail officials other than those of the women's quarters also were questioned during the investigation, as were many prisoners, and it is said that valuable information concerning the manner of Mrs. Phillips's escape was obtained.

Word was received from San Francisco yesterday that Deputy Sheriff Dewar, who went to the Bay City seeking to interview several well-known characters of the Bay City's underworld in regard to Mrs. Phillips's escape and present whereabouts, was in conference with Captain of Detectives Duncan Mathewson regarding the information sought there.

Ashes Strewn to Four Winds From Airplane

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

LONG BEACH, Dec. 27.—From an airplane the ashes of William E. Dixon, blond man who for years sold pencils on the Pike, and who was recently found dead at his home, were scattered to the four winds at an altitude high above Long Beach yesterday.

In compliance with a request made by Dixon to his sister, Mrs. A. B. Hickey of San Luis Obispo, Undertaker E. H. Cleveland cremated the body and then climbed into Earl Daugherty's plane, and at an altitude of several thousand feet tossed the ashes over the side.

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BURGLARS ROB HOUSE

Daylight burglars entered the home of Mrs. Fred Lyons at 1912 South Oxford street yesterday by means of a pass-key and stole approximately $2000 in jewelry. Among the stolen articles was a platinum harpin set with eighteen diamonds and valued at $900, a ruby ring set with twelve diamonds valued at $700, a gold ring set with sapphires valued at $600 and another bar-pin set with sixty-six pearls valued at $1000.

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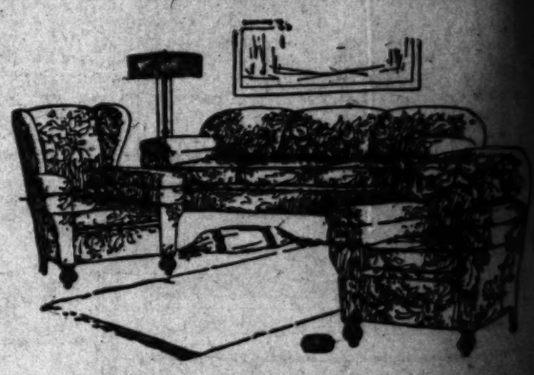

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